

Lori Letts

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CURRENT STATUS Associate Professor
AT McMASTER: Tenured

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 2002 **York University**
PhD, Faculty of Environmental Studies
Dissertation: Participatory research for health promotion: Seniors organizing for a voice in the newly amalgamated City of Toronto
- 1991 **University of Waterloo**
M.A., Joint degree in Gerontology and Regional Planning & Resource Development.
Thesis: The influence of environmental design characteristics on functional abilities of the elderly.
- 1987 **University of Western Ontario**
B.Sc.(O.T.), cum laude.

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

- 2001 **School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University**
Dr. John V. Basmajian Rehabilitation Science Travel Award (\$250)
- 1996-1997 **Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)**
Doctoral Fellowship (\$14,436 / year awarded for four years; declined after Dec. 1997)
- 1997 **Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation**
Doctoral Scholarship (\$1,000)
- 1996-1997 **Soroptimist International of Toronto**
Naomi Grigg Fellowship in Gerontology (\$6,500)
- 1989-1991 **National Health Research and Development Programme, Health and Welfare Canada**
National Health M.Sc. Fellowship (\$39,600)
- 1987 **University of Western Ontario, Occupational Therapy Book Prize.**
Physical Dysfunctions Award (awarded to the student with the highest

standing in third year physical dysfunctions courses).

- 1985 **University of Western Ontario**
Spring Scholarship (\$200)(awarded to the student with the highest
academic standing in 2nd year Occupational Therapy).
- 1983 – 1987 **University of Western Ontario**
Senate Scholarship (\$4,400)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- 2006 – date North American Primary Care Research Group
2003-date Community Campus Partnerships for Health
1996 – 1998 Environmental Design Research Association
1994 – date College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
1993 – date Canadian Association on Gerontology
1991 – date World Federation of Occupational Therapists
1989 – 1992 Ontario College of Occupational Therapists
1987 – date Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists
1985 – date Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

ACADEMIC:

2003 – date **School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences,
McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario.
Associate Professor, Tenured

1998 – 2003 **School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences,
McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario.
Assistant Professor, Tenure-track appointment

1994 – 1996 **School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences,
McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario.
Assistant Professor, Contractually-limited appointment

CONSULTATIONS:

2008 **Dalhousie University School of Occupational Therapy**
Faculty retreat guest speaker and facilitator: Scholarship: Tips and
Strategies. Halifax, NS, November 2008.

2008 **McMaster Family Health Team**
Master Trainer, Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
Leaders' training workshop, October 2008

2007 **Clinique des Maladies Neuromusculaires, Centre de Santé et des
Services Sociaux de Jonquière**
Master Trainer, Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
Leaders' training workshop, November 2007

2007 **Women's College Hospital**
Master Trainer, Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
Leaders' training workshop, June 2007

2002 – 2004 **Long Term Care Best Practice Resource Centre, Continuing
Gerontological Education Cooperative, McMaster University,**
Hamilton, Ontario
Consultation provided in developing program logic model and
accompanying evaluation plan.

2000 – date **Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care**, Toronto, Ontario
Status-only Appointment, Occupational Therapy Department

1995 – 1996 **Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre**, Toronto, Ontario.
Research Associate, Occupational Therapy Services

RESEARCH:

1991 – 1994

Community Occupational Therapists and Associates,

Toronto, Ontario.

Researcher

- Responsible for initiating and coordinating a programme of clinical research.
- Held a status-only appointment as Lecturer within the Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto.

1991 - 1993

Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, Toronto, Ontario.

Assistant Coordinator, Seniors' Health Promotion Project

1990 – 1991

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Contractual Researcher, School of OT/PT and Neurodevelopmental
Clinical Research Unit

CLINICAL:

1991

Community Occupational Therapists & Associates, Toronto, Ontario

Occupational Therapist

1989

Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals, Hamilton, Ontario

Staff Occupational Therapist

1988 – 1989

Para-Med Health Services, Chatham and Windsor, Ontario

Occupational Therapy Supervisor

1987 - 1988

Public General Hospital, Chatham, Ontario

Staff Occupational Therapist

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Editorial Contributions:

2005 – date

Occupational Therapy Now,
Column Editor, Critically Appraised Paper (CAP) column

2000-2006

Occupational Therapy Journal of Research
Member, Editorial Board

1996-2006

Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy
Member, Review Board

Grant Committees:

2007 - present

Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation

1992 - 1995

Member, Research and Scholarship Committee

2007 - present	COTA Health Reviewer, Research and Ethics Committee
1997-1999	Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists External Reviewer, OSOT Research Fund
1996	St. Peter's Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario External Reviewer, Foundation Research Grants
1995-2007	Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation External Reviewer, Research & Scholarship Committee
1990	National Health Research and Development Program Non-voting intern member, Rehabilitation Review Committee
<i>Journal Referee:</i>	
2008	Journal of Aging and Physical Activity External review, manuscript submission
2006 – date	Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy External review, manuscript submissions
2004	Archives of General Psychiatry External review, manuscript submission
2003	Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation External review, manuscript submission
2007, 2000	Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation External reviewer, manuscript submissions
1999 - date	The Gerontologist External Reviewer, manuscript submissions
1997 - date	Canadian Journal on Aging External Reviewer, manuscript submissions
1995 – 1996 2006 - date	Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy External Reviewer, manuscript submissions
<i>Other activities:</i>	
2008 - date	Planning Committee: Gilbrea Centre for Studies in Aging, McMaster University Member

2007 - 2008	Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network, Primary Care Community of Interest Member
2007 - date	JBI COnNECT: Occupational Therapy Node (Johanna Briggs Institute) Member, Occupational Therapy Expert Reference Group
2006 - 2008	Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Member, Tool Advisory Group, Integrating Occupational Therapy in Primary Health Care: Development and validation of a tool to assist practitioners
2007 - 2008	Hamilton Council on Aging Volunteer Board Member
2005 - 2007	Member, Advisory Group
1998 - date	Toronto Seniors Council Volunteer member, Research partner
1997 - date	Mobility, Aging and Participation Group, McMaster University Member (Chair from 2002 - 2004)
1997 - 1999	Environmental Technology and Assessment Unit, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University Member, Management Committee
1997 - 1998	North York Council on Aging, Volunteer, Research Partner
1998	Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation/Canadian Adaptive Seating and Mobility Association Member, Guideline Development Team, Outcome-based Research in Seating and Mobility for Seniors
1997 - 1998	Telemedicine Canada, Rehabilitation Therapy Series Member, Planning Committee & Session Moderator, Spring 1998
1994 – 1995	Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Chair, Membership Database Working Group
1994 – 1995	1995 OPA/OSOT Joint Convention Member, Scientific Subcommittee
1993 - 1997	Occupational Therapy Research Clinicians' Network

Continuing Education (last 5 years):

- November 2008 **CAOT, CASLPA, & CPA**, Toronto, Ontario
Primary Health Care Leadership Summit: It's all about access!
- March 2008 **York University**, Toronto Ontario
Kitty Lundy Community Service Learning Research Symposium
- July 2005 **McMaster University**, Hamilton Ontario
Enabling Occupational Performance through Home Renovations &
Universal Design
- August 2004 **Stanford University**, Palo Alto, California
Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Master Trainer workshop
- September 2003 **McMaster University**, Hamilton Ontario
Symposium on International Women's Health
- April 2003 **McMaster University**, Hamilton Ontario
School of Rehabilitation Science Grant Writing Workshop

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES:

- 2006-date Comprehensive Oversight Committee, Rehabilitation Science PhD
program, McMaster University
Member
- 2006-2008 Academic Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster
University
Member representing Research Committee
- 2003-2008 Personnel Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster
University,
Member
- 2002-2008 Research Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster
University,
Member (2002-2006)
Chair (2006-2008)
- 2001-date Curriculum Committee, Occupational Therapy Program, McMaster
University
Member (2001-2008)
Chair (2008 – date)
- 2000-date Awards Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster
University
Member (2000 - 2003)
Chair (2003 – date)
- 2000-date School of Rehabilitation Science Council, McMaster University
Member

2000-2008	Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation Academic Program Liaison
2005-2006	Occupational Therapy Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science Member
2003-2006	Professional Progress Index Committee, Occupational Therapy Program, McMaster University Member
1998	Occupational Therapy Programme Chair Selection Committee, McMaster University, Member
1997-2000	School of Rehabilitation Science Advisory Committee, McMaster University Member
1994-2001	Occupational Therapy Education Committee, McMaster University Member

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Research	Creating Supportive Environments with Older Adults Participatory Research Person-Environment-Occupation: Theory, Assessment & Intervention Occupational Therapy and Health Promotion/Primary Health Care Chronic Disease Self-Management Evidence-Based Occupational Therapy Practice Program Evaluation
Consultations	Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Leader Training Program evaluation Community rehabilitation Environmental assessment

TEACHING:

<i>Graduate:</i>	McMaster University , Hamilton, Ontario
2008 - 2009	MSc(OT) Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2: Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration, MSc (OT) 747, September 2008 - July 2009, Course Coordinator • Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Term Chair MSc (Rehabilitation Science) Program: RS704 Independent Studies Course: Self-Management Interventions and Serious Mental Illness, Instructor, January – April 2008

- 2007 – 2008
- MSc(OT) Program:
- Year 2: Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration, MSc (OT) 747, September 2007 - July 2008, Course Coordinator
 - Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Term Chair
 - Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc (OT) 638, April - June 2008, Course Co-Coordinator
- MSc (Rehabilitation Science) Program:
- RS706/RHSc505 Measurement in Rehabilitation, Instructor, January – April 2008
- 2006 – 2007
- MSc(OT) Programme:
- Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc (OT) 638, April - June 2007, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Year 2: Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration, MSc (OT) 747, September 2006 - July 2007, Course Coordinator
 - Evidence-based practice stream, Chair
 - Term 1: Health, Wellness & Occupation, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc (OT) 618, Sept - Dec, 2006, Course Co-Coordinator
- 2005 – 2006
- MSc(OT) Programme:
- Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc (OT) 638, April - June 2006, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Term Chair, January – July 2006.
 - Year 2: Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration, MSc (OT) 747, January 2006 – July 2006, Course Coordinator
 - Evidence-based practice stream, Chair
- MSc (Rehabilitation Science) Program:
- Occupation and Occupational Performance, RS 702, April – June 2006, Course Co-coordinator.
- 2004 – 2005
- MSc(OT) Programme:
- Evidence-based practice stream, Term Chair (Sept – Dec, 2004)
 - Term 1: Health, Wellness & Occupation, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc (OT) 618, Sept - Dec, 2004, Course Coordinator
 - Year 2: Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration, MSc (OT) 747, September 2004 – December 2004, Course Coordinator

- 2003 – 2004
- MSc(OT) Programme:
- Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc (OT) 638, April - June 2004, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Inquiry and Integration, MSc (OT) 637, April - June 2004, PBT Tutor
 - Evidence-based practice stream, Chair
 - Term 1: Health, Wellness & Occupation, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc (OT) 618, Sept - Dec, 2003, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Year 2: Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration, MSc (OT) 747, September 2003 - July 2004, Course Coordinator
- 2002 – 2003
- MSc(OT) Programme:
- Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc (OT) 638, April - June 2003, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Term 5: Adult & Disability, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc(OT) 728, January - March 2003, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Evidence-based practice stream, Chair
 - Year 2: Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration, CHS (OT) 747, September 2002 - July 2003, Course Coordinator
- 2001 – 2002
- MSc(OT) Programme:
- Term 5: Adult & Disability, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc(OT) 728, January - March 2002, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Professional Roles and Experiential Practicum (PREP), MSc (OT) 638, April - June 2002, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Year 2: Applying evidence to practice: Integration, MSc (OT) 747, September 2001 - July 2002, Course Coordinator
 - Evidence-based practice stream, Chair
 - Year 2: Evidence-based practice stream, Research & Practice Inquiry, CHS(OT) 748, Web-Based Course Designer on Program Evaluation, September 2001-July 2002
- 2000 – 2001
- MSc(OT) Programme:
- Term 2: Person, Environment & Occupation, Inquiry & Integration, MSc(OT) 627, January - March 2001, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Term 3: Disability, Development & Occupation, Professional Roles and Application Practicum, MSc (OT) 638, April - June 2001, Course Co-Coordinator

Undergraduate:

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario,
BHSc(OT) Programme:

- 2000 – 2001
- Unit V: Occupation and Health in Older Adulthood, Skills Laboratories OCCTHER 2L54, Jan-Feb 2001, Course Co-Coordinator
- 1999 - 2000
- Unit III: Occupation and Physical Health in Adulthood, Skills Laboratory, OCCTHER 1L34, May - June 2000, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Unit III: Occupation and Physical Health in Adulthood, Unit Chair, 1999-2000
 - Unit V: Occupation and Health in Older Adulthood, Skills Laboratories OCCTHER 2L54, Jan-Feb 2000, Course Co-Coordinator
- 1998 – 1999
- Unit III: Occupation and Physical Health in Adulthood, Skills Laboratory, OCCTHER 1L34, May - June 1999, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Unit V: Occupation and Health in Older Adulthood, Skills Laboratories OCCTHER 2L54, Jan-Feb 1999, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Unit III: Occupation and Physical Health in Adulthood, Unit Chair, 1998-1999
- 1997 – 1998
- Unit III: Occupation and Physical Health in Adulthood, Skills Laboratory, OCCTHER 1L34, May - June 1998, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Unit V: Occupation and Health in Older Adulthood, Jan-April, 1998, Unit Chair
 - Unit V: Occupation and Health in Older Adulthood, Skills Laboratories OCCTHER 2L54, Jan-Feb 1998, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Unit I: Occupation and Health Throughout the Lifespan, Skills Laboratories, OCCTHER 1L14, September-December 1997, Disability Awareness Coordinator, Course assistant
- 1996 – 1997
- Unit III: Occupation and Physical Health in Adulthood, Skills Laboratory, OCCTHER 1L34, May - June 1997, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Unit V: Occupation and Health in Older Adulthood, Inquiry Seminar, OCCTHER 2S53, January - Feb 1997, Student Grading
- 1995 – 1996
- Unit III: Occupation and Physical Health in Adulthood, Skills Laboratories, OCCTHER 1L34, May-June 1996, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Unit III: Occupation and Physical Health in Adulthood, Problem Based Tutorials, OCCTHER 1T33, May-June 1996, Tutor
 - Unit V: Occupation and Health in Older Adulthood, Problem Based Tutorials OCCTHER 2T53, Jan-Feb 1996, Course Coordinator & Tutor
 - Unit V: Occupation and Health in Older Adulthood, Skills Laboratories OCCTHER 2L54, Jan-Feb 1996, Course Co-Coordinator
 - Unit I: Occupation and Health Throughout the Lifespan, Problem Based Tutorial, OCCTHER 1T13, Sept - Dec 1995, Tutor
- 1994 – 1995
- Unit III: Adult Physical Health, Problem Based Tutorial, OCCTHER 1T33, May-June 1995, Tutor
 - Unit III: Adult Physical Health, Clinical Skills Laboratories OCCTHER 1L34, May-June 1995, Course Co-Coordinator

- Unit V: Aging and Health, Problem Based Tutorials OCCTHER 2T53
Jan-Feb 1995, Course Coordinator & Tutor
 - Unit V: Aging and Health, Clinical Skills Laboratories OCCTHER 2L54
Jan-Feb 1995, Associate Planner
 - Unit 1: Basic Skills, Problem Based Tutorial, OCCTHER 1T13 Sept -
Dec 1994, Tutor
- 1993-1994 **University of Toronto**, Toronto, Ontario,
Department of Occupational Therapy
Trends in Community Health, OCT 490Y, Sept 1993 - March 1994, Group
Facilitator
- facilitated two groups of fourth year students.

Continuing Education Courses:

- 2001-2002 **Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists & McMaster
Occupational Therapy Evidence Based Practice Research Group**
Web-based Continuing Education Course
Program Evaluation in Occupational Therapy Practice, October 2001-
January 2002, Course Designer and Facilitator

Guest Lectures:

- McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario, MSc(OT) Programme
- 2008
- Term 1, Health Wellness and Occupation, PREP: 4 sessions:
Overview of evidence-based decision making; Appraising and
selecting measures of occupational performance; Appraising and
selecting interventions; Critical thinking revisited. Planning,
coordination and grading of Critical Appraisal Assignment.
 - Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, Inquiry Seminar,
Evidence-based decision making
 - Term 5: Adult & Disability, Inquiry Seminar: Primary Health Care
and Self-Management
 - Term 3, Disability, Development & Occupation, I&I Inquiry session:
Environmental Theories (videoconference to Northern Studies
Stream); Environment and Disability (McMaster site)

- 2007
- Term 1, Health Wellness and Occupation, PREP, 3 sessions: Measuring Occupational Performance & Appraisal of OP Measures; Appraisal of Interventions; Critical Thinking Revisited. Planning, coordination & grading of Critical Appraisal Assignment.
 - Term 3, Disability, Development & Occupation, I&I Inquiry session: Environmental Theories (videoconference to Northern Studies Stream); Environment and Disability (McMaster site)
 - Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, PREP, Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
 - Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, Inquiry Seminar, Evidence-based decision making
- 2006
- Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, Inquiry and Integration: Environmental theories
 - Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, PREP Home Assessment, Community Assessment
 - Term 3, Disability, Development & Occupation, I&I Inquiry session: Evidence-based decision making
 - Term 5: Adult & Disability, Inquiry and Integration: Occupational Therapy and Primary Health Care Reform.
 - Term 4: Evidence-based practice inquiry: Qualitative research.
- 2005
- Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, PREP Home Assessment, Community Assessment
- 2004
- Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, Inquiry and Integration: Environmental theories
 - Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, PREP Home Assessment, Community Assessment
 - Term 3, Disability, Development & Occupation, I&I Inquiry session: Evidence-based decision making

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, MSc (RS) Programme
RS 707, Qualitative Research Seminar Session

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA, MSc (OT)
Program

- OT Principles, Values & Theories (OCCT 533), Virtual Expert (electronic consultation for one week), PEO Theory.

- 2003
- Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, PREP Home Assessment, Community Assessment
 - Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, Inquiry and Integration: Environmental Theories
 - Term 4, Evidence and Practice Inquiry Seminar, Qualitative Research (2 sessions)
 - Term 3, Disability Development & Occupation, Inquiry and Integration, Evidence-based decision making
- Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond VA, MSc (OT) Program
- OT Principles, Values & Theories (OCCT 533), Virtual Expert (electronic consultation for one week), PEO Theory.
- 2002
- McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario, CHS(OT) Programme
- Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, Inquiry and Integration: Person-Environment-Occupation theories; Environmental theories
 - Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, PREP Home Assessment, Community Assessment
 - Term 1, Wellness, Health & Occupation, Inquiry and Integration: Health Promotion
 - Term 4, Evidence and Practice Inquiry Seminar, Qualitative Research (2 sessions)
 - Term 3, Disability Development & Occupation, Inquiry and Integration, Evidence-based decision making
- 2001
- Term 2, Person, Environment & Occupation, Professional Roles and Application Practicum: Home Assessment; Community Assessment
 - Term 3, Disability Development & Occupation, Inquiry & Integration: Health Promotion
 - Term 4, Evidence-based practice Stream, Research & Practice Inquiry Seminar: Qualitative Research
- 1996 - 2001
- McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario, BHSc(OT) Programme
- Unit V, Occupation and Health in Older Adulthood, Inquiry Seminar: Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Community Development with Older Adults
- 1997 - 2000
- Unit III, Occupation and Physical Health in Adulthood, Inquiry Seminar: Program Evaluation
- 1995-1998
- Unit I, Occupation and Health throughout the Lifespan, Skills Laboratories: Environment

- 1997 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario, BHSc(PT) Programme
- Unit III, Musculoskeletal III, Inquiry Seminar: Health Promotion for Physiotherapists
- 1996 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario
Faculty of Health Sciences
- Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Day in Palliative Care, Guest tutor
- 1995 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario
Gerontology Programme
- Field Observation Course, October, 1995: Occupational Therapy with Older Adults
- University of Toronto**, Toronto, Ontario
Department of Occupational Therapy
- Trends in Community Health, September, 1995: CAOT Seniors' Health Promotion Project
- McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario
BHSc(OT) and BHSc(PT) Programmes
Unit VI, Integration, Inquiry Seminar, May, 1995: Health Promotion

SUPERVISORSHIPS:

Graduate:

- 2006 - date **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario
PhD (RS) Program
Supervisor for: A. Douglas
Thesis working title: Predictive validity of the Assessment of Motor and Process Skills as a pre-discharge assessment of older adults.
- 2005 - date **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
MSc (RS) Program; transferred to PhD (RS) Program, July 2007
Supervisor for: H. Colquhoun
Thesis working title: Routine outcome measure use in geriatric rehabilitation: Does it improve outcome?
- 2009-date **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
MSc (RS) Program (on-line)
Supervisor of major paper for: Michelle Wong

- 2008-date **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
MSc (OT) 749, Evidence-based Practice Project
Supervisor for: E. DiFancesco & M. Hay
Project title: Development of a Community-based Falls Prevention Audit Tool
- 2007-2008 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
MSc (OT) 749, Evidence-based Practice Project

Supervisor for: N. Feltz, J. Rodgers, S. Tius
Project title: Evaluation of the Friendly-to-Seniors initiative of the Toronto Seniors Council

Supervisor for: S. Curtis, C. Hodgins, L. Peires, V. Taylor
Project title: Critical review of the effectiveness of occupational therapy with dementia
- 2005–2007 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
MSc (RS) Program
Supervisor for: J. Minezes
Thesis title: Predictors of accessibility problems and adaptations in the homes of older adults
- 2005-2006 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
MSc (OT) 749, Evidence-based Practice Project
Co-Supervisor with J. Bosch for: L. Bradley, K. Schnarr
Project title: Home based occupational therapy.
- 2003-2004 **Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University**, Toronto, Ontario, MES Program,
Supervisor of major project for: G. Lakhanpal
Project Title: Culture and Aging: Photovoice with South Asian Seniors Living in Toronto

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario,
MSc (OT) 749, Evidence-based Practice Project
Supervisor for: H. Wenzel, J. Wright
Project title: Marketing the Senior Friendly Programme: A Participatory Project
- 2003-2005 **School of Occupational Therapy, Dalhousie University**, Halifax, NS
Master of Science (Occupational Therapy)
Committee member for C. Mitchell
Thesis title: Environmental enablers and constraints of occupational performance: Experiences of older adults with physical disabilities.

2002-2003 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
MSc (OT) 749, Evidence-based Practice Project
Supervisor for: L. Masters, J. Robbins
Project title: Refining and Testing the Power-Mobility Community Driving
Assessment (PCDA)

Supervisor for: C. MacDougall, M. Foster
Project title: Senior Friendly Programme: A Participatory Evaluation

Co-Supervisor with S. Wilkins for D. Gerty, A. Reid
Project title: Evaluation of Home Care vs Hospital Care in Post-acute Stroke: a
Pilot Study

Undergraduate

2005-2007 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
Gerontology Programme
Independent Study (Research) Course; co-supervised (with M. Edwards) 1
student from Sept 2005 - April 2006; 1 student from Sept 2006-April 2007.

1998-1999 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
Gerontology Programme
Independent Study (Research) Course; supervised 1 student from Sept 1998 -
April 1999

1995-2001 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,
BHSc(OT) Programme:
Independent Study (Research) Course
Supervised 21 occupational therapy students and one physiotherapy student over
six years on a variety of independent and apprenticeship research projects.

1991-1994 **University of Toronto**, Toronto, Ontario, Department of Occupational Therapy
Independent Studies OCT 440Y
Supervised 9 students over three years in independent study projects

Clinical Supervisorships:

2001 **School Health And Physical Education Services Programme (SHAPES)**,
Belize City, Belize.
Provided off-site, electronic, occupational therapy supervision (8 weeks) to a
student on a role-emerging placement in this health promotion programme.

1999 **St. Joseph's Villa**, Dundas, Ontario
Co-supervised two occupational therapy students (6 weeks) and 2 occupational
therapy assistant students (7 weeks) during their fieldwork experiences.

RESEARCH FUNDING:

(NOTE: The principal investigator's name is underlined on each of the grants listed below)

<i>TITLE</i>	Home after hospital occupational Therapy
Investigators	<u>Douglas, A.</u> , Zagrodski, D., Letts, L. , Richardson, J., Eva, K., & Patterson, C.
Funding Agency	Hamilton Health Sciences New Investigator Fund
Amount	\$8,700
Funding Period	Jan 2009 – Jan 2020
<i>TITLE</i>	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., de Paul, V., Jack, S., Letts, L. , Moreland, J., Wilkins, S., & Wishart, L.
Funding Agency	Ontario Stroke System Research Grant, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
Amount	\$142,028
Funding Period	2009-2010
<i>TITLE</i>	Creating an Agenda for Occupational Therapy's Contribution to Collaborative Chronic Disease Research
Investigators	Letts, L. , Hand, C., & von Zweck, C.
Funding Agency	Meetings, Planning & Dissemination Grant, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Amount	\$25,000
Funding Period	2008- 2009
<i>TITLE</i>	I am able: Population-based rehabilitation in a family health team
Investigators	<u>Richardson, J.</u> , Letts, L. , Chan, D., Wojkowski, S., Moore, A., McCarthy, L., Price, D., Kinzie, S., & Oliver, P.
Funding Agency	Ontario Rehabilitation Research Advisory Network
Amount	\$80,000
Funding Period	March 2008-March 2009
<i>TITLE</i>	Development of a community scholar program: An interprofessional initiative
Investigators	<u>Richardson, J.</u> , Letts, L. , Semogas, D., Guenter, D., Price, D., Childs, A., Johnson, P., Smith, B. J., & Taylor, M.
Funding Agency	Interprofessional Care/Education Fund, HealthForce Ontario
Amount	\$158,208
Funding Period	February 2008-March 2009

TITLE Pilot work to support the project development of a community scholar program: An interprofessional initiative

Investigators Richardson, J., **Letts, L.**, Semogas, D., Guenter, D., Price, D., Childs, A., Johnson, P., Smith, B. J., & Taylor, M.

Funding Agency Interprofessional Education Initiative, Program for Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research (PIPER), McMaster University

Amount \$6,000

Funding Period December 2007 – June 2008

TITLE Promoting Physical Activity in the Spinal Cord Injury Community: Development, Mobilization, and Assessment of an Evidence-Based Approach

Investigators Martin Ginis, K. A., Ditor, D., Bray, S., Hanna, S., Hicks, A., **Letts, L.**, Latimer, A., Hayes, K., Prapavessis, H., Wolfe, D., & Brawley, L.

Funding Agency Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Community-University Research Alliance

Amount \$948,328

Funding Period 2007-2012

TITLE Best Practices in Driver Assessment for Persons with Disabilities: A Critical Review of the Literature

Investigators Vrkljan, B., Clubb, L., Pauley, T., Garrett, S., Wood, B., Stav, W., & **Letts, L.**

Funding Agency Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation

Amount \$5,000

Funding Period July 2007 – December 2008

TITLE Requirements and Unmet Needs for Aids, Devices and Supports for People with Agility/Mobility Impairments

Investigators Richardson, J., **Letts, L.**, Wilton, R., Stewart, D., & Law, M.

Funding Agency Human Resources and Social Development Canada(HRSDC)

Amount \$21,360

Funding Period 2007

TITLE Development, Mobilization and Impact Assessment of Physical Activity-Enhancing Programs for the Spinal Cord Injury Community

Investigators Martin Ginis, K., Daw, C., Adair, B., Boyd, E., Leonard, P., Arbour, K., Bray, S., Hanna, S., Hicks, A., **Letts, L.**, Heath, B., Hayes, K., Prapavessis, H., Wolfe, D., Brawley, L., Faulkner, G., & Latimer, A.

Funding Agency Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Community University Research Alliances (CURA) Program, Letter of Intent

Amount \$19,879

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TITLE Optimizing daily living in clients with dementia and their caregivers: A critical literature review of occupational therapy interventions
Investigators **Letts, L.**, O’Toole, C., Berenyi, J., Edwards, M., Moros, K., O’Neill, C., Hobson, S., Egan, M.
Funding Agency Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation
Amount \$5,000
Funding Period July 2005 – December 2007

TITLE Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Personal Progress Testing in the Occupational Therapy Program
Investigators **Galea, V.**, **Letts, L.**, Stewart, D., Salvatori, P., & Keane, D.
Funding Agency Centre for Leadership in Learning, McMaster University
Amount \$4,721
Funding Period 2005 – 2006

TITLE Rehabilitation in Primary Care: National and International Perspectives and Training Requirements
Investigators **Richardson, J.**, **Letts, L.**, Wishart, L., Stewart, D., & Law, M.
Funding Agency Primary Health Care Transition Fund, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
Amount \$75,000
Funding Period 2005-2006

TITLE Rehabilitation in Primary Care: A Project to Maximize the Health Status of Adults with Chronic Illness
Investigators **Letts, L.**, **Richardson, J.** (co-PIs), Chan, D., Baptiste, S., Edwards, M., Coman, L., Price, D., Hilts, L., Stratford, P., & Law, M.
Funding Agency Primary Health Care Transition Fund, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
Amount \$669,853
Funding Period 2004-2006

TITLE Alzheimer’s Disease Focused Questions for Evidence-Based Literature Review
Investigators **Letts, L.**, Edwards, M., Berenyi, J., Moros, K., O’Neill, C., & O’Toole, C.
Funding Agency American Occupational Therapy Association
Amount USD\$11,000
Funding Period 2004-2007

TITLE The HIPP consultation and rehabilitation team: A client-centred streamlined service strategy
Investigators Baptiste, S., Patterson, C, **Letts, L.**, Bosch, J., Richardson, J., Edwards, M., Stratford, P., Law, M., Harvey, D., Anderson, C., & Mandy, P.
Funding Agency Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
Amount \$249,446
Funding Period 2001-2002

TITLE Evaluation of home care versus hospital care in post acute stroke: A pilot study
Investigators Richardson, J., Wishart, L., Guyatt, G., Moreland, J., **Letts, L.**, Garner, S., Wilkins, S., Gafni, A., & Thomson, G.
Funding Agency Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Amount \$85,000
Funding Period 2001-2003 (extended to 2006)

TITLE The physical environment as a risk factor for falls in older adults: A research overview and meta-analysis
Investigators **L. Letts**, J. Moreland, E. Finch, K. Martin, J. Richardson, P. Solomon, S. Wilkins, L. Wishart
Funding Agency R.S. McLaughlin Centre for Gerontological Health Research, McMaster University (through Mobility, Aging, and Participation Group competition)
Amount \$7,500
Funding Period 2000-2004 (extended to 2006)

TITLE Establishment of a Toronto Seniors Council
Investigators Toronto Seniors Coalition
Funding Agency Ontario Trillium Foundation
Amount \$68,000
Funding Period 1999 – 2000
Explanatory Note: This project was funded to the group (partners in my dissertation research). I co-authored the grant proposal, which funded the group to conduct and evaluate a consensus conference and organizing process, which formed the basis of my which dissertation.

TITLE Evidence-based occupational therapy
Investigators M. Law, D. Stewart, J. Bosch, **L. Letts**, M. Philpot, N. Pollock, M. Westmorland
Funding Agency Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation
Amount \$35,000
Funding Period 1999-2000

<i>TITLE</i>	Seed Funding
Investigators	Mobility, Aging & Participation Research Group, Interdisciplinary Aging and Health Programme, McMaster University
Funding Agency	Interdisciplinary Aging and Health Program, Research Division
Amount	\$125,000
Funding Period	2000 (one time funding)
<i>TITLE</i>	Reliability and validity of the Power-mobility Community Driving Assessment (PCDA)
Investigators	<u>L. Letts</u> , D. Dawson, I. Bretholz, K. Fisher, J. Gleason, E. Kaiserman-Goldenstein, E. McLellan, & L. Norton.
Funding Agency	Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation
Amount	\$10,000
Funding Period	1998 – 1999
<i>TITLE</i>	Effective Occupational Therapy: Gathering, Analysing and Using the Evidence
Investigators	<u>M. Law</u> , N. Pollock, J. Bosch, <u>L. Letts</u> , M. Westmorland, A. Philpot
Funding Agency	Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation
Amount	\$9,985
Funding Period	1997 – 1999
<i>TITLE</i>	Inter-Rater and Test-retest Reliability and Construct Validity of the SAFER Tool
Investigators	<u>L. Letts</u> , L. Marshall, B. Cawley
Funding Agency	Research & Programme Development Fund, COTA
Amount	\$10,028
Funding Period	1994 – 1996
<i>TITLE</i>	Development of the Community Driving Assessment for Power Mobility Users
Investigators	<u>D. Dawson</u> , <u>L. Letts</u> , E. Kaiserman
Funding Agency	Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation
Amount	\$5,000
Funding Period	1994 – 1995
<i>TITLE</i>	Community Resources at Community Occupational Therapists and Associates
Investigators	<u>L. Letts</u> , J. Miko
Funding Agency	Research & Programme Development Fund, COTA
Amount	\$9,700
Funding Period	1993 – 1994

TITLE Network therapy: A pilot study optimizing informal and formal supports to spouse caregivers.
Investigators C. Cohen, C. Blumberger, **L. Letts**, L. Marshall, C. Zuccherro,
Funding Agency Ontario Alzheimer Association
Amount \$13,200
Funding Period 1992 – 1994

TITLE Reliability and Validity of the Safety Assessment of Function and the Environment for Rehabilitation (SAFER Tool)
Investigators **L. Letts**, L. Marshall
Funding Agency Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation, Enid Perry Environmental Award
Amount \$2,500
Funding Period 1992 – 1993

LIFETIME PUBLICATIONS:

Lifetime Count:

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Chapters in books: 18
Papers in refereed journals: 20
Abstracts in refereed conference proceedings: 40
Submitted for publication: 3

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Chapters in books: 5
Journal articles: 5
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Letters to the editor: 1

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8. **Letts, L.** "Maintaining function through environment: Using best evidence in design and modifications". 2nd Annual KLARU conference, Alzheimer and related dementias: The prevention of disease, morbidity and suffering, Toronto, October, 2002.
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11. **Letts, L.** "Assessing safe function at home: Community and Institutional Settings." Geriatric Rehabilitation Conference, Palm Beach Gardens, FLA, December 1998.
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