

## CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Lori Jean Letts, PhD, OT Reg. (Ont.), FCAOT

CURRENT STATUS Assistant Dean, Occupational Therapy Program  
AT McMASTER: Associate Professor, 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.

AWARDS:

- 2010 **Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists**  
Muriel Driver Memorial Lectureship Award  
Awarded to a CAOT member who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession through research, education and the practice of occupational therapy
- 2009 **Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists**  
CAOT Fellowship Award  
Awarded to a CAOT member for long-standing contributions to the profession
- 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:**

2010 – date **School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario.  
Assistant Dean, Occupational Therapy Program

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 – 2008      **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:*

2005-2010 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 - 2009 Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation

1992 - 1995 Member, Research and Scholarship Committee

2007 – 2009 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

### *Journal Referee:*

2009 Journal of Clinical Epidemiology  
External reviewer, manuscript submission

2009 British Journal of Occupational Therapy  
External reviewer, manuscript submission

2009 Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine  
External review, manuscript submission

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 – 2009	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 - 2009	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 2005 - 2007	Hamilton Council on Aging Volunteer Board Member 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):*
- January 2010 **CIHR Primary Healthcare Summit – 2010**, Toronto, Ontario  
Patient-Oriented Primary Healthcare – Scaling Up Innovation
- June 2009 **NIH Office of Clinical Research Training and Medical Education**  
Clinical Research Training (on-line course)
- 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

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES:

2009-date	Tenure and Promotion Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University Member
2008-date	Occupational Therapy Education Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University Member (2008-2009) Chair (2010-date)
2006-date	Comprehensive Oversight Committee, Rehabilitation Science PhD program, McMaster University Member (2006-2010) Chair (2010-date)
2001-date	Curriculum Committee, Occupational Therapy Program, McMaster University Member (2001-2008, 2010-date) Chair (2008-2010)
2000-date	Awards Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University Member (2000-2003) Chair (2003-2010)
2000-date	School of Rehabilitation Science Council, McMaster University Member
2006-2008 2010-date	Academic Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University Member representing Research Committee (2006-2008) Member representing Occupational Therapy Program (2010-date)
2003-2008 2010-date	Personnel Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, Member (2003-2008) Member representing Occupational Therapy Program (2010-date)
2002-2008	Research Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, Member (2002-2006) Chair (2006-2008)
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:**

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| Research      | Creating Supportive Environments with Older Adults<br>Participatory Research<br>Person-Environment-Occupation: Theory, Assessment & Intervention<br>Occupational Therapy and Health Promotion/Primary Health Care<br>Chronic Disease Self-Management<br>Evidence-Based Occupational Therapy Practice<br>Program Evaluation |
| Education     | Evidence-based practice<br>Skills Education in Problem-based Learning<br>Environmental Theory, Assessment, Intervention<br>Community Health, Primary Health Care, Health Promotion   |
| Consultations | Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Leader Training<br>Program evaluation<br>Community rehabilitation<br>Environmental assessment  |

**TEACHING:**

*Graduate:* **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario

2009 - 2010 MSc(OT) Program:

- Term 4: Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration, MSc (OT) 747, September – December 2009, 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 2010, Course Co-coordinator

2008 - 2009 MSc(OT) Program:

- Year 2: Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration, MSc (OT) 747, September 2008 - July 2009, 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 2009, Course Co-coordinator

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:*

- 2010 **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario, MSc(OT) Programme
- Term 3, Disability, Development & Occupation, I&I Inquiry session: Environment and Disability
  - Term 5: Adult & Disability, Inquiry Seminar: Primary Health Care and Self-Management

- 2009
- Term 1, Health Wellness and Occupation, PREP: 3 sessions: Overview of evidence-based decision making; Appraising and selecting measures of occupational performance; Appraising and selecting interventions. Planning, coordination and 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 5: Adult & Disability, Inquiry Seminar: Primary Health Care and Self-Management

**McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario, Department of Health, Aging and Society

- Health Studies 3D03, Disabilities, Chronic Illness, and Aging: Delivery of Health Care Services to persons with Chronic Illness in Primary Care (co-lecture with Julie Richardson).

**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: Home After hospital occupational therapy assessment
- 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  
Supervisor for: G. Burgos-Martinez  
Thesis working title: Validity of patient-centred assessments for people with  
Parkinson's disease
- 2010                    **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,  
MSc (OT) 749, Evidence-based Practice Project
- Supervisor for: K. Andrews, N. VanGendt  
Project title: Implementing and Evaluating Walkability Assessment Training and  
Implementation for Age Friendly Hamilton
- Supervisor for: A. Brocklebank, A. Nicolas, K. Parsons  
Project title: Critical review of the effectiveness of occupational therapy with  
dementia: Update and synthesis
- 2009                    **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,  
MSc (RS) Program (on-line)  
Supervisor of major paper for: Michelle Wong

- 2009-date            **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,  
Phd (RS) Program  
Committee Member for: S. Strong  
Thesis working title: Approaches to self-management for people with serious  
mental illness
- 2009-date            **McMaster University**, Hamilton, Ontario,  
MSc (RS) Program  
Committee member for: A. Newman
- 2008-2009           **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 and  
walkability 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)

*TITLE*                    Experiences of the environment and its influence on participation  
among adults with chronic diseases: A meta-synthesis of qualitative  
research  
Investigators            Hand, C., Wilkins, S., Law, M., & **Letts, L.**  
Funding Agency        Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation  
Amount                    \$5,000  
Funding Period        July 2010 – December 2011

*TITLE*                    Enabling the health literacy of clients during specialty mental health  
services: Clinicians' experiences and perspectives  
Investigators            Strong, S., Wilkins, S., & **Letts, L.**  
Funding Agency        Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation  
Amount                    \$5,000  
Funding Period        July 2010 – December 2011

*TITLE*                    Pilot study of the Environmental Skill Building Program for  
dementia caregivers  
Investigators            Letts, L., Douglas, A., & O'Toole, C.  
Funding Agency        Alzheimer Society of Canada  
Amount                    \$107,820  
Funding Period        August 2009 – July 2011

*TITLE*                    Routine administration of the Canadian Occupational Performance  
Measure: Effect on knowledge, clinical-decision making and care  
Investigators            Colquhoun, H., **Letts, L.**, Law, M., & McDermid, J.  
Funding Agency        Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation  
Amount                    \$5,000  
Funding Period        July 2009 – December 2010

<i>TITLE</i>	Home after Hospital Occupational Therapy
Investigators	<u>Douglas, A.</u> , Zagrodski, D., <b>Letts, L.</b> , Richardson, J., Eva, K., & Patterson, C.
Funding Agency	Hamilton Health Sciences New Investigator Fund
Amount	\$8,700
Funding Period	Jan 2009 – Jan 2010
<i>TITLE</i>	Rehabilitation in the home environment: A knowledge transfer project to implement best practice and ensure continuity of care with stroke
Investigators	<u>Richardson, J.</u> , Bosch, J., de Paul, V., Jack, S., <b>Letts, L.</b> , 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	<b>Letts, L.</b> , 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> <b>Letts, L.</b> , 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> <b>Letts, L.</b> , 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

<i>TITLE</i>	Development, Mobilization and Impact Assessment of Physical Activity-Enhancing Programs for the Spinal Cord Injury Community
Investigators	<u>Martin Ginis, K.</u> , Daw, C., Adair, B., Boyd, E., Leonard, P., Arbour, K., Bray, S., Hanna, S., Hicks, A., <b>Letts, L.</b> , 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
Funding Period	October 2006-February 2007
<i>TITLE</i>	Optimizing daily living in clients with dementia and their caregivers: A critical literature review of occupational therapy interventions
Investigators	<b>Letts, L.</b> , 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
<i>TITLE</i>	Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Personal Progress Testing in the Occupational Therapy Program
Investigators	<u>Galea, V.</u> , <b>Letts, L.</b> , Stewart, D., Salvatori, P., & Keane, D.
Funding Agency	Centre for Leadership in Learning, McMaster University
Amount	\$4,721
Funding Period	2005 – 2006
<i>TITLE</i>	Rehabilitation in Primary Care: National and International Perspectives and Training Requirements
Investigators	<u>Richardson, J.</u> , <b>Letts, L.</b> , 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
<i>TITLE</i>	Rehabilitation in Primary Care: A Project to Maximize the Health Status of Adults with Chronic Illness
Investigators	<b>Letts, L.</b> , <u>Richardson, J. (co-PIs)</u> , 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.

<i>TITLE</i>	Evidence-based occupational therapy
Investigators	<u>M. Law</u> , D. Stewart, J. Bosch, <b>L. Letts</b> , 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	<b>L. Letts</b> , 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, <b>L. Letts</b> , 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	<b>L. Letts</b> , 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> , <b>L. Letts</b> , E. Kaiserman
Funding Agency	Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation
Amount	\$5,000
Funding Period	1994 – 1995

*TITLE* Community Resources at Community Occupational Therapists and Associates  
Investigators **L. Letts, 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. Zucchero,**  
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:

Peer reviewed publications:

Books: 3

Chapters in books: 18

Papers in refereed journals: 27

Abstracts in refereed conference proceedings: 42

Non-peer reviewed publications

Books: 2

Chapters in books: 6

Journal articles: 6

Technical reports: 8

Letters to the editor: 1

PUBLICATIONS (Peer reviewed):

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2. **Letts, L.**, Law, M., Pollock, N., Stewart, D., Westmorland, M., Philpot, A., & Bosch, J. (1999). *A programme evaluation workbook for occupational therapists: An evidence-based practice tool*. Ottawa, ON: CAOT Publications ACE.
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2. **Letts, L.** (2009). Health promotion. In E. B. Crepeau, E. Cohn, & B. A. B. Schell (Eds.), *Willard & Spackman's Occupational Therapy* (11<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 165-180). Baltimore: Wolters Kluwer | Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
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6. **Letts, L.**, & Bosch, J. (2005). Measuring occupational performance in basic activities of daily living. In M. Law, C. Baum, & W. Dunn (Eds.), *Measuring occupational performance: Supporting best practice in occupational therapy* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 179-225). Thorofare, NJ: Slack.
7. Rigby P., Cooper, B., **Letts, L.**, Stewart, D., & Strong, S. (2005). Measuring environmental factors. In M. Law, C. Baum, & W. Dunn (Eds.), *Measuring occupational performance: Supporting best practice in occupational therapy* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 315-344). Thorofare, NJ: Slack.

8. **Letts, L.** (2003). Enabling citizen participation of older adults through social and political environments. In **L. Letts, P. Rigby, & D. Stewart** (Eds.), *Using environments to enable occupational performance* (pp. 71-80). Thorofare, NJ: Slack.
9. Rigby, P., & **Letts, L.** (2003). Environment and occupational performance: Theoretical considerations. In **L. Letts, P. Rigby, & D. Stewart** (Eds.), *Using environments to enable occupational performance* (pp. 17-32). Thorofare, NJ: Slack.
10. **Letts, L., Rigby, P., & Stewart, D.** (2003). Using environments in occupational therapy: Challenges, opportunities and future directions. In **L. Letts, P. Rigby, & D. Stewart** (Eds.), *Using environments to enable occupational performance* (pp. 289-298). Thorofare, NJ: Slack.
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12. Baptiste, S., **Letts, L.**, Stark, S., & Westmorland, M. (2002). Doing client-centred practice. In M. Law, C. Baum, & S. Baptiste, (Eds.), *Occupation-based practice: Fostering performance and participation* (pp. 51-59). Thorofare, NJ: Slack.
13. Cooper, B., Rigby, P., **Letts, L.**, Stewart, D., Strong, S., & Law, M. (2002). Assessing context: Home, community and workplace access. In C. Trombly & M. Vining Radomski (Eds.), *Occupational therapy for physical dysfunction*, (5th ed., pp. 235-253). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
14. Wilkins, S., Law, M., & **Letts, L.** (2001). Assessment of functional performance. In B. Bonder & M.B. Wagner (Eds.), *Functional performance in older adults* (2nd ed., pp. 236-255). Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis.
15. Cooper, B.A., **Letts, L.**, Stewart, D., Strong, S., & Rigby, P. (2001). Measuring environmental factors. In M. Law, C. Baum, & W. Dunn (Eds.), *Measuring occupational performance: Supporting best practice in occupational therapy* (pp. 229-256). Thorofare, NJ: Slack.
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- 3.\* Douglas, A., **Letts, L.** & Richardson, J. (in press). A systematic review of accidental injury from fire, wandering and medication self-administration errors for older adults with and without dementia. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*. doi:10.1016/j.archger.2010.02.014
- 4.\* Colquhoun, H., **Letts, L.**, Law, M., MacDermid, J., & Edwards, M. (in press). Clinical utility of the Canadian Occupational Performance Measure for routine use. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*.
- 5.\* Douglas, A., Richardson, J., **Letts, L.**, & Wilkins, S. (2010). Help at home and perceived health status: Gender differences in a community dwelling population. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*, 28, 86-100.
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- 10.\* Douglas, A., **Letts, L.**, & Liu, L. (2008). Review of cognitive assessments for older adults. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*, 26(4), 13-44.
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13. **Letts, L.**, Baum, C., & Perlmutter, M. (2003). Person-environment-occupation assessment with older adults. *OT Practice*, 8(10), 27-34.
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18. **Letts, L.**, Dawson, D., & Kaiserman-Goldenstein, E. (1998). Development of the Power-mobility Community Driving Assessment. *Canadian Journal of Rehabilitation*, 11(3), 117-123.

19. **Letts, L.,** Scott, S., Burtney, J., Marshall, L., & McKean, M. (1998). The reliability and validity of the Safety Assessment of Function and the Environment for Rehabilitation (SAFER Tool). *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 61(3), 127-132.
20. Law, M., Cooper, B.A., Strong, S., Stewart, D., Rigby, P., & **Letts, L.** (1996). The person-environment-occupation model: A transactive approach to occupational performance. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 63, 9-23.
21. **Letts, L.,** & Marshall, L. (1995). Evaluating the validity and consistency of the SAFER tool. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*, 13(4), 49-66.
22. **Letts, L.,** & Dunal, L. (1995). Tackling evaluation: Applying a programme logic model to community-based rehabilitation for adults with brain injury. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 62(5), 268-277.
23. Law, M., Cooper, B.A., Stewart, D., **Letts, L.,** Rigby, P., & Strong, S. (1994). Person-environment relations. *Work: Journal of Assessment, Prevention and Rehabilitation*, 4(4), 228-238.
24. **Letts, L.,** Law, M., Rigby, P., Cooper, B.A., Stewart, D., & Strong, S. (1994). Person-environment assessments in occupational therapy. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 48(7), 608-618.
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6. **Letts, L.**, O'Toole, C., Berenyi, J., Edwards, M., Moros, K., O'Neill, Hobson, S., Egan, M., & Mitchell, C. Critical review of occupational therapy's effectiveness for people with dementia. *CAOT Conference, 2008*, p. 43.
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8. Bordignon, C., **Letts, L.**, & Edwards, M. (2007). Older adults' perceptions of community accessibility and community participation. *Canadian Association of Gerontology 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific & Educational Meeting Conference Program*, p. 133.
9. **Letts, L.**, Stewart, D., Bosch, J., Law, M., & Westmorland, M. (2003). The effectiveness of home-based occupational therapy for adults. *Preliminary programme, CAOT Conference*, p. 29.
10. **Letts, L.**, Moreland, J., Coman, L., Finch, E., Martin, K., Richardson, J., Wilkins, S., & Wishart, L. (2003). Lessons learned from conducting a meta-analysis. *Preliminary programme, CAOT Conference*, p. 42
11. Baptiste, S., Jung, B., Wilkins, S., Letts, L., Salvatori, P., & Westmorland, M. (2003). A new curriculum evaluation plan: Applying a program logic model approach. *Preliminary programme, CAOT Conference*, p. 33.
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