

Lorie Shimmell - CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2007 – Continuing* McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
 University Teaching Program
 Program for Faculty Development
- 2004 – 2006* McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
Master in Rehabilitation Science
**Thesis: “Exploration in the Case Study Tradition:
 The Stakeholders’ Perspectives of Guided Storybuilding in
 Occupational Performance”**
- 1984 – 1986* McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
 Bachelor of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy
- 1979 – 1982* Mohawk – McMaster Faculty of Occupational Therapy, Hamilton, ON
 Diploma, Occupational Therapy

CURRENT STATUS AT McMASTER

- Assistant Professor, School of Rehabilitation Science
- Research Assistant, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research
- Professional Practice Coordination with M. Edwards (Clinical Education)
- Coordinator, Clinical Advisory Committee

ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS

- December 2004 – December 2006*
 Strategic Training Fellowship
 Canadian Institute of Health Research in the Quality of Life Program
 \$10,000.00 per year for 2 years
- May 2006* McMaster University
 Basmajian Travel Award
 \$300.00
- 1982* Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology
 Silver Medallion Recipient, Academic Excellence
- Dean’s Honour List of the Faculty of Health Sciences

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2001 - Present College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
1986 - Present Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
1986 - Present World Foundation of Occupational Therapists
1998 - 2002 L'Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec
1990 - 1998 Nova Scotia Association of Occupational Therapists

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(i) Academic

2007 – 2008 (continuing)

Assistant Professor – OT 618, OT 638, OT 717, OT 747
 Professional Practice Coordination (with M. Edwards): OT 618, 628, 638, 718, 728, 738
 Tutor - PBT Terms 1, 2 & 3
 Co-coordinator, Term 3, PBT
 School of Occupational Therapy
 School of Rehabilitation Science
 McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences

2006 – 2007

Assistant Clinical Professor - OT 618, OT 628, OT 638, OT 717, OT 747
 PBT Terms 1 & 3
 Co-coordinator, Term 4, Inquiry and Integration
 School of Occupational Therapy
 School of Rehabilitation Science
 McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences

2004 – 2006

Teaching Assistant
 Master of Science Program in Occupational Therapy
 School of Rehabilitation Science
 McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences

2002 – 2004

Instructor
 Diploma, Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy Assistant
 Career Development Institute, Hamilton ON

1994 – 1997

Instructor
 Diploma Program: Early Childhood Education
 Institute for Early Childhood Education and Development
 Nova Scotia Community College, Truro NS

1988

Clinical Instructor (for Maternity Leave)
 Tutor, Problem-Solving Course
 Teaching Assistant, OT Techniques – Gerontology
 Diploma Program in Occupational Therapy
 Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology

(ii) Research

July 2007 – September 2007

Assessor/Interviewer
 Screening, Tracking and Assessing Coordination in Kids (STACK Study)
 CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University

June 2007 – Continuing

Research Assistant
 CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University
 Youth K.I.T.

March 2006 – Continuing

Research Assistant
 CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University
 Chair, Qualitative Research Interview Sub-Group
 Adolescence and Cerebral Palsy

2005

Research Assistant
 Focus Group Qualitative Research:
 Efficacy of the Personal Progress Index
 School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

2003– 2004

Facilitator: Clinical Outcome Pilot Study
 Client Satisfaction of Occupational Therapy Services
 School Health Support Services, Community Rehab

(iii) Consultation

1995 – 1997

OT Consultant
 Nova Institution for Women
 Corrections Canada, Truro NS
 Program Development and Implementation, Community Living Skills

1993 - 1997

OT Consultant
Highland Community Residential Services (HCRS)
Program Development, Community Living Skills, Supportive Employment

1996

OT Consultant
Colchester Regional Hospital, Department of Psychiatry
Occupational Therapy Role Development Proposal, In-Patient Mental Health

1985 – 1986

OT Consultant
Hamilton Program for Schizophrenia, Hamilton ON
Program Development – Community Living Skills

(iv) Clinical / Administrative

2001 – 2004

Occupational Therapist, School Health Support Services
Community Rehab, Hamilton ON

1999 – 2001

Sole Charge Occupational Therapist
Le centre de réadaptation de l'ouest de Montréal, Montreal QC

1990 – 1997

Occupational Therapist
Community Occupational Therapy Services, Truro NS

April 1997

Occupational Therapy Consultant
Federally Sentenced Women: Segregation Unit
Springhill Correctional Institution, Correctional Services of Canada
Government of Canada

April 1996 – March 1997

Occupational Therapist / Occupational Therapy Consultant
Federally Sentenced Women: Structure Living Program
Nova Institution for Women, Correctional Services of Canada
Government of Canada

March – April 1996

Occupational Therapy Consultant
Federally Sentenced Women: Structured Living Program
Nova Institution for Women, Correctional Services of Canada
Government of Canada

1986 – 1989

Senior Occupational Therapist
Hamilton-Wentworth Home Care Program – VON
Occupational Therapist, General and Mental Health Caseloads

1982 – 1985

Sole Charge Occupational Therapist
Hamilton Program for Schizophrenia, Hamilton ON

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee Membership:

February 2007 – Continuing

Coordinator – Clinical Advisory Committee

November 2005 – May 2006

Trainee Delegate – CIHR Knowledge Exchange Task Force

1992 – 1996

Member, Regional Professional Affairs Group
Nova Scotia Association of Occupational Therapists

1983 – 1987

Graduate Representative
Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee
Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology

1982 – 1984

Member, Occupational Therapists Group
Hamilton – Wentworth District Health Council

Other:

November – December 2007

Supervision, Stonechurch Family Health Centre
Term 4, 1 MScOT Student
Term 4, 1 MScPT Student – Interprofessional Supervision
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

July 2007

Remediation - Term 3 Student
MSc OT Program
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

June – August 2007

Co-supervision, Rygiel Program
 Term 3 Practica, 2 students
 MScOT Program
 School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

April – June 26 2007

Organizer: Transitions – Best Practice Guidelines for Transition to Adulthood
 for Youth with Disabilities Workshop
 CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University

May 2006

Invited participant: Knowledge Translation Course planning
 School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

May 2005 – Present

Interviewer, Qualitative Research: Adolescence and Cerebral Palsy
 CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University

May 2004

Convenor, Developmental Coordination Disorder Workshop
 Speaker: Dr. Cheryl Missiuna
 McMaster University / Community Rehab

2001 – 2002

Therapist Participant in Research: Perceived Efficacy in Goal Setting Tool
 Dr. Cheryl Missiuna and Nancy Pollock, McMaster University

April 1994

Occupational Therapy Presentation
 Truro Junior High School Career Day
 Truro, Nova Scotia

1993

Interview Guest: Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health
 Halifax Cable Television

October 1993

Broadcast Guest: Occupational Therapy
 Arthritis Telethon
 Cable TV Truro

March 1991

Speaker, Linking Hospital and Community Occupational Therapy
 Occupational Therapy Department
 Victoria General Hospital
 Halifax, Nova Scotia

Continuing Education (since 2000):

December 2007

Accessibility Audit Presentation
A. Walsh & A. Baksh / E. Steggles & S. Baptiste, MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

December 2007

The Walking Group: Maintaining Health Living
Stonechurch Family Health Centre

December 2007

Thriving Through the Think of Things
Sue Edwards, Development by Design
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

October 2007 – Continuing

Mentorship Series
Program for Faculty Development, McMaster University

October 2007

Winnie Dunn: The Hooker Lecture
Winnie Dunn: School Companion – Sensory Profile
Collegium Meeting
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

September 2007

Writing References Session
Leaders: Seanne Wilkins / Peter Rosenbaum
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

July 2007

WIKI Training
Learning Resources Group, McMaster University

May 2007

Interprofessional Education: Approaches to Dealing with Conflict in Clinical
Education, IFEWWG

June 2006

Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference

April – June 2006

Centre for Leadership and Learning, McMaster University
Course – Education 750: Principals and Practice of University Teaching

March 2005

Pediatric Grand Rounds, Hamilton Health Sciences
Dr. Mahoney: Non-Verbal Learning Disability

October 2003

Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON
Building Blocks for Pediatric Growth and Nutrition

March 2003

Hospital for Sick Children
Conference: It's Different for Kids:
Paediatric Clinical Application of Neuroanatomy

February 2003

Health Care Health and Safety Association of Ontario
Competent Supervision Training Program

November 2002

Reach Therapy, Oakville
CO-OP: Cognitive Orientation in Occupational Performance

February 2002

St. Peter's Hospital
Seating and Mobility Workshop

November 2001

REACH Therapy Services and
CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research
The Sensory Profile: Assessment and Intervention with Children
Winnie Dunn, PhD., OTR, FAOTA

November 2001

Centralized Equipment Pool, Toronto, ON
Assistive Devices Program (ADP) Writing Aids Workshop

June 2000

McGill University
Conference: Different Approaches in Autism

May 2000

Le Centre de réadaptation de l'ouest de Montréal
Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Workshop

April 2000

Centre réadaptation l'Intégrale
L'ordinateur et des symboles (Assistive Technology - Bridges Workshop)

March 2000

American Association on Mental Retardation Summit 2000
Rethinking Supports and Community Networks
Dr. Robert L. Schalock
Université du Québec à Montréal

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Pediatric Rehabilitation in Occupational Therapy
- Adolescents in Transition
- School Health
- Palliative Pediatric Occupational Therapy Services
- Qualitative Research
- Narrative and Visual Narrative Therapy and Research
- Adult Learning

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: McMaster University, Master of Science Program in Occupational Therapy
School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences

November 2007

Transfer and Seating Workshop, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

October 2007

An Evening with the Youth Advisory Council: YAC at Mac
Term 4, I & I, OT 717
MScOT Program
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

September 2007 – continuing

Supervisor, EBP – Phenomenological Exploration of the Youth K.I.T.

September – December 2007

Child Abuse and Neglect, Term 4, I & I, OT 717
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

January 2007 - Continuing

Professional Practice Coordination with M. Edwards, OT 618, 618, 638, 718, 728, 738

April – June 2007

Term 3 PBT Tutoring
Assistance – Term 3 PREP

Participation in Term 2/3 Revisions

September 2006 – June 2007

Supervisor, EBP – Phenomenological Exploration of the Youth K.I.T.

April – June 2007

Term 3 Tutoring

January – March 2007

Term 2 PBT Tutoring

Development of new case “Michael” for Term 2 Problem-Write-up Assignment

September – December 2007

Term 1 PBT Tutoring

June 2006

Evaluator: Ways of Knowing Papers, Qualitative Research, Term 3
Inquiry and Integration

September 2006 – December 2006

Co-coordinator and Instruction: Term 4

Facilitator: Video Lunch & Learns, Term 4

September – October 2005

Facilitator: Video Lunch & Learns, Term 4

March 2006

Evaluator: Clinical Reasoning Examinations, Term 2

February 2006

Evaluator: Learning Contract Reviews, Term 2

September – December 2005

Teaching Assistant: Term 4

September – December 2005

Teaching Assistant: Term 4

October 2005

Co-facilitator, Handwriting Class, Term 4 PREP

Co-facilitator, Environment Session, Term 1

September 2005

Facilitator: How OT’s Learn Anatomy, Term 1

Introduction to Anatomy Resource Sessions

April – June 2005

Tutor: Problem-Based Learning, Semester 3

April 2005

Co-facilitator: Evidence – Based Practice Class, Semester 3

March 2005

Evaluator: Clinical Reasoning Examinations, Term 2

February 2005

Evaluator: Learning Contract Reviews, Term 2

Co-facilitator: ROM / MMT Session, Term 2

January 2005

Co-facilitator, Difficult Interview Situations, Term 5

September – December 2004

Teaching Assistant: Term 4

September – October 2004

Facilitator: Video Lunch & Learns, Term 4

October 2004

Co-facilitator, Handwriting Class, Term 4 PREP

Co-facilitator, Environment Session, Term 1

October 2003

Presenter, PREP Class, Cerebral Palsy, Term 4

Undergraduate: Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Sciences
Diploma Program in Occupational Therapy

1987

Tutor: Problem-Based Learning, Occupational Therapy Program

1983 - 1988

Tutor, Problem-Based Tutorials, Years 1, 2, & 3

1983

Preceptor for Year 3 Student
(via Hamilton Program for Schizophrenia)

Other:

December 2004

Speaker: Palliative Pediatrics Seminar
 Ontario Community Care Access Centre Forum
 Community Rehab

Career Development Institute, Hamilton ON
Diploma Program: Occupational Therapy / Physiotherapy Assistant

July – August 2004

Instructor: Human Development Course

August 2004

Instructor: Problem-Solving Course

May – June 2004

Instructor: OTA Therapeutic Techniques in Physical Dysfunction Course

June 2004

Instructor: OTA Therapeutic Techniques in Psychiatric Dysfunction Course

April – May 2004

Instructor: Administration and Program Support Course

April 2004

Instructor: Communication Skills Course

February – August 2004

Instructor: Rehabilitation in Health Care Course

February – March 2004

Instructor: Cognitive Impairment and Rehabilitation Course

October 2003

Presenter, OT Week Presentation: Measurable Clinical Goal-Setting
 School Health and Adult Program Occupational Therapists
 Community Rehab, Hamilton

The Institute for Early Childhood Education and Developmental Services
Atlantic Summer School for Early Childhood Education and Child Care
Nova Scotia Teacher's College, Truro, NS
Diploma Program in Early Childhood Education

1996

Instructor: Case Management Workshop

1996

Instructor: Handling and Care for Children with Physical Impairments Course

1994

Instructor, Fine and Gross Motor Development Course

1992– 1995

Instructor:
 Department of Community Services
 Nova Scotia Coordinated Home Care Program
 Homemaker Training – Body Mechanics
 Personal Care Workers – Adaptive Aids and Equipment
 Personal Care Workers – Dysphagia and Feeding
 Personal Care Workers – Therapeutic Environment

September 1993

Instructor / Facilitator: Inservice Training Program for Family Skills Workers
 Nova Scotia Family and Child Welfare Association
 Techniques in Teaching Parenting Skills with Cognitively Impaired Parents

SUPERVISORSHIPS

Professional:

2003 – 2004

Professional Leader, School Health Occupational Therapy Service
 Community Rehab, Hamilton and Halton Regions
 Staff Supervision and Mentorship: 16 Occupational Therapists

2001

Preceptor, Final Year Student, BSc Occupational Therapy Program
 McGill University, Montreal QC
 (via Le centre de réadaptation de l'ouest de Montréal)

1987

Preceptor: 8 week placement, 3rd year occupational therapy student
 Mohawk-McMaster

1985

Preceptor: 8 week placement, 3rd year occupational therapy student
 Mohawk-McMaster

LIFETIME PUBLICATIONS

Not Peer-Reviewed:

- Shimmell, L. (1996). *The Structured Living House Program*. Nova Institution for Women, Correctional Services of Canada. Ottawa: Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada As Represented by the Minister of the Correctional Service of Canada.
- Smee, S., Stephenson, G. & Voisin, S. (1981). *The Disabled Student: Faculty Handbook and Legal Guide*. Hamilton, ON: Government of Canada and McMaster Students' Union, Inc. K. Bocsi, P. Morand, L. Shimmell, & S. Starr, Research Assistants and Writers.

Unpublished Documents:

- Shimmell, L. (2005). *Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Personal Progress Testing in the Occupational Therapy Program*. Hamilton, ON: McMaster University, School of Rehabilitation Science.
- Shimmell, L. (2003). *Reading the Fine (Motor) Print!* Health Care Providers and Parents Educational Materials. Hamilton, ON: Community Rehab.
- Shimmell, L. (2003) *Just Fine Motor, You Say?!?* Health Care Providers and Parents Educational Materials. Hamilton, ON: Community Rehab.
- Shimmell, L. (1996) *Summary report of the occupational therapy pilot project: Occupational therapy on the psychiatric in-patient unit*. Truro, NS: Colchester Regional Hospital.
- Shimmell, L. (1984). *Cognitive problem-solving behaviour in schizophrenia: A preliminary investigation*. BHSc Program, Advanced Clinical Study 4D3, R. Nielsen, Course Advisor Hamilton ON: McMaster University.

PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS

(i) Invited:

Pending

Proposal Acceptance: Bloorview MacMillan Transitions Conference
 May 22-23, 2008 Toronto
 "The Youth K.I.T.: Exploring the Adolescent Perspective"
 Team: A. Lanno, T. Malchow, M. Freeman, A. Morrison., L. Shimmell
 Primary Investigators: D. Stewart, M. Law

February 2007

**Presentation: Youth K.I.T.
Community Transition Network
Hamilton, ON**

November 1996

**Facilitator: Behaviour versus Illness Inservice
Highland Community Residential Services
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia**

June 1993

**Presenter: Special Needs Children in Education: An Occupational Perspective
Audience: School Board Members and Educators
Chignecto – Central Regional School Board**

February 1993

**Facilitator: Supportive Independence
Parent Support Group, Canadian Mental Health Association, Pictou Branch
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia**

July 1993

**Facilitator: Overview of Signs and Symptoms of Major Mental Health Challenges
Canadian Mental Health Association, Pictou Branch
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia**

1983

**Keynote Speaker
Health Science Graduation, Mohawk College, Hamilton ON**

(ii) Contributed:

a) Peer Reviewed

June 2006

**Presenter:
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists 2006 Conference
“Storybuilding: A Mediated Process for the School – Home Network”**

b) Not Peer Reviewed

May 2006

Presenter: Research Rounds
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
“Exploration in the Case Study Tradition:
Stakeholders’ Perspectives of Guided Storybuilding”

October 2003

Presenter: “Measurable Goal-Setting: RUMBA in Action”
Occupational Therapy Week, Community Rehab, Hamilton ON

October 1995

Facilitator: Community Outreach and Awareness -
“What is Occupational Therapy?”
Occupational Therapy Week
Community Occupational Therapy Services /
Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro NS

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2003 – 2004

Occupational Therapy Professional Leader
Hamilton / Halton Regions School Health Support Services
Community Rehab, Hamilton ON

2003

Committee Member, Accreditation Process
Community Rehab

1995 – 1997

Supervisor – Living Skills Workers
Nova Institution for Women, Corrections Canada, Truro, NS
Supervised Living Facility

1987 – 1989

Senior Occupational Therapist
Hamilton – Wentworth Home Care Program – VON, Hamilton ON
Department of Occupational Therapy

1982 – 1985

Supervisor – Living Skills Workers
Hamilton Program for Schizophrenia – HPS, Hamilton ON

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**2003 – 2004**

**Consultant: Establishment of School Health Support Services Program
Occupational Therapy
Kitchener-Waterloo Region, Community Rehab**

1983 – 1987

**Interviewer, Admissions Committee
Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton ON
Diploma in Occupational Therapy Program**