

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME Lorie Joan Shimmell

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
- Professional Practice Coordinator (Clinical Education)

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 – 2010 (continuing)

Assistant Professor – OT 618, OT 638, OT 717, OT 747
Professional Practice Coordination: OT 618, 628, 638, 718, 728, 738

September – December 2008

Tutor – PBT Term 1

2007 – 2008

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

September 2008 – continuing

Enhancing Collaboration: Mohawk/McMaster Inter- and Intra- Professional
Clinical Education Project
McMaster University School of Rehabilitation Science, PIPER

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

Co-Investigator
CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University
Youth K.I.T.

March 2006 – September 2009

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 / Group / Task Force Membership:

October – Continuing

FHS – Clinical Placement Facilities Task Force

June 2009 – Continuing

FHS – Interprofessional Evidence-Based Assessment Group

Spring 2009 – October 2009

FHS – Interprofessional Task Force on Professionalism

September 2008 – continuing

Occupational Therapy Evaluation Sub-Committee

June 2008 – continuing

Member - OCUPRS

June 2008 – continuing

Interdisciplinary Fieldwork Educators' Working Group (subgroup of Geriatric Interest Committee)

June 2008 – continuing

Co-coordinator – Clinical Advisory Committee

February 2007 – June 2008

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:

December 9, 10, 11 2009

CAOT Accreditation – SRS
Hamilton ON

December 3 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session
Halton Health Care - Georgetown Hospital
Georgetown ON

November 23 2009

Clinical Advisory Committee Meeting
SRS – McMaster University
Hamilton ON

November 2009 – January 2010

Development, Execution and Analysis of Survey:
Fieldwork Evaluation Methods

October 29 2009

Enhancing Collaboration Project:
Inter- and Intra-Professional Clinical Education
OT/OTA/PT/PTA Pre-Placement Orientation
SRS – McMaster and Mohawk College
Hamilton, Brantford, Oakville, Burlington ON

October 28 2009

Preceptor Orientation Session

SRS – McMaster University
Hamilton ON

September 25 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Niagara Alzheimer’s Society – Term 6 De-briefing and
Next Steps Planning Session

September 16 2009

Interviewee, School of Rehabilitation External Review
Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton ON

July 22 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Paradigm (Community for ABI Rehabilitation) – Term 6 Pre-practica
Hamilton ON

June 19 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Canadian National Institute for the Blind – Term 6 Pre-practica
Hamilton ON

June 17 2009

Clinical Education Preceptor Workshop (MScOT & MScPT)
Co-Organizers/Co-Hosts: L. Shimmell & B. Thomas
Speaker: Dr. Joyce Tryssenaar
The Joy of Students: Optimizing the Preceptor Experience
Old Springer House, Burlington ON

June 17 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Peel – PAR – Community Mental Health
Mississauga ON

June 16 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Alzheimer’s Society of Niagara
St. Catharines ON

June 10 2009

Preceptor Orientation Session – Pre-Term 3 & 6 Practica
McMaster University, Hamilton ON

June 4 2009

Presenter, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference
Ottawa, Canada
Strategies and resources for working with students struggling in fieldwork

Extended Session, Ontario Fieldwork Coordinators in Occupational Therapy (OFCOT)

May 27 2009

**Professional Practice Site Visit Session - Role Emerging
Sport Fitness School, McMaster University
Hamilton ON**

May 21 2009

**Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Occupational Therapy
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Community Care Access Centre and
Community Rehab combined practicum
Hamilton ON**

May 20 2009

**Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)
Hamilton ON**

May 19 2009

**Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Occupational Therapy
Hamilton Health Sciences, Chedoke Adult Program Site
Hamilton ON**

May 11 2009

**Professional Practice Teleconference – Role Emerging
The Paddle Program, North Bay ON**

May 8 2009

**Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Sport Fitness School, McMaster University
Hamilton ON**

May 2009 – Continuing

Development of Clinical Education Database

May 2009 – Continuing

**Partnership Development – Role Emerging Practica
Halton District School Board
Halton Catholic District School Board
Hamilton Catholic District School Board**

April 29 2009

**Participant, Henry and Sylvia Wong Forum in Medicine
Program for Faculty Development: Guest Speaker Dr. Rita Charon
A Health Care Transformed by Stories: Narrative Medicine for Clinicians and
Patients
McMaster University, MDCL 3020**

April 27 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Occupational Therapy
Hamilton Health Sciences, CDRP Site
Hamilton ON

April 20 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Occupational Therapy
Hamilton Health Sciences, Henderson Site
Hamilton ON

April 7 2009

Virtual Case Scenario Development, PINE,
Northern Ontario School of Medicine
Videoconference
McMaster University, HSC

April 3 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Halton District School Board (HDSB) – Jo-Anne Triggs
Burlington ON

March 4 2009

Preceptor Orientation Session – Pre-Term 2 Practica
McMaster University, Hamilton ON

March 2 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Alzheimer's Society of Niagara
St. Catharines ON

February 25 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Role Emerging
Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) – Kim Slomka
Burlington ON

January 22 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Occupational Therapy
Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton General Hospital Site
Hamilton ON

January 13 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Occupational Therapy
Community Rehab, Lynn Corbey and Kristen Parise
Hamilton ON

January – continuing

Ontario Universities Fieldwork Catchment Negotiation

January – December 2009

Clinical Education - Preparation for CAOT Accreditation of MScOT Program

January – December 2009

Clinical Education Website Development

January 8 2009

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Occupational Therapy
Post Inn Village, Halton Health Care
Oakville, ON

November 20 2008

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Occupational Therapy
Niagara Health System, St. Catharines, ON

September 2009 – June 2009

Supervisor, Year 2, MScOT Evidence-Based Project
Exploring Post-Partum Services and the Potential Roles for Occupational
Therapy (working title)
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

September 9 2008

Professional Practice Site Visit Session – Occupational Therapy and
Physiotherapy
Brant Community Healthcare System, Brantford, ON

March – May 2008

Participant, Enabling Occupation Discussion Series
School of Rehabilitation Science, MScOT

February 12 2008

Presenter, Community Transition Network, Hamilton, ON
Youth K.I.T.

June 13 2008

Presenter, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference
Yukon, Canada
Partnerships and Sustainability in Community Development Fieldwork: Issues
and Directions
Extended Session, Ontario Fieldwork Coordinators in Occupational Therapy
(OFCOT)

June 2 2008

Panel Participant, Problem-Based Learning: Legacy and Currency
Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University

May 22 2008

Presenter, Transitions Conference
Youth K.I.T.
Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, ON

May 13 2008

Co-organizer and Co-Host, Preceptor Workshop
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

May 9 2008

Presenter, Bridges Workshop
Youth K.I.T.
LIUNA Gardens, Stoney Creek, ON

November – December 2007

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

September 2007 – June 2008

Supervisor, Year 2, MScOT Evidence-Based Project
The Youth K.I.T.: The Process and Experience of Working with a Partner
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

September 2006 – June 2007

Supervisor, Year 2, MScOT Evidence-Based Project
The Youth KIT: Exploring the Adolescent Perspective
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

May 2006

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

May 2005 – March 2006

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):

November 2 2009

Question, Persuade, Refer: Suicide Prevention Seminar
Nathaniel Cooper, McMaster University
Hamilton ON

October 2009

Helen Saarinen Lecture: Julie Hard
McMaster University, Hamilton ON

May 21 2009

Dr. P. Fougeyrollas – H.L. Hooker Lecture
McMaster University, Hamilton ON

May 13 – 15 2009

Participant, 1st International Conference on Engaging Reflection in Health
Professional Education and Practice
INSPIRE: Interdisciplinary Network for Scholarship in Professions' Research in
Education
Hilton, London ON

April 29 2009

A Health Care Transformed by Stories
McMaster University, MDCL 3020, Hamilton ON

April 23 2009

Northern Ontario School of Medicine: Northern Studies Stream Workshop
Negotiating Skills for Preceptors
Thunder Bay ON

April 8 2009

OT Program Retreat
Competency-Based Education & Practice
McMaster University, Hamilton ON

March 4, 2009

Partnering for Change: Stakeholder Symposium # 2
CanChild / McMaster Research Initiative, Primary Investigator: Dr. C. Missiuna
McMaster University, Hamilton ON

December 11 2008

Train the Trainer: Tutorial McBloopers Plus
Program for Faculty Development
McMaster University

December 10 2008

Creating a Community of Practice: Educational Inquiry in Faculty Development
Program for Faculty Development, McMaster University
Old Mill Inn, Ancaster, ON

November 19 2008

SRS Retreat: Chronic Disease and Rehabilitation
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
Springer House, Burlington, ON

October 29 2008

Moving Beyond a Celebration of Diversity: Taking Differences into Account
University Teaching Program, McMaster University

October 23 2008

Educational Issues in the Aboriginal Culture

Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Thunder Bay, ON

June 19 2008

Professionalism Retreat
Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University

June 9 – 14 2008

Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference(CAOT)
Whitehorse, Yukon Territories, Canada

April 9 2008

SRS Retreat
Interprofessional Education
Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington, ON

March – May 2008

Participant, Enabling Occupation Discussion Series
School of Rehabilitation Science, MScOT

March 2008

Consent Module # 4 – Consent
College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO)

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 / SESSIONS TAUGHT

November 12 2009

Foundational Knowledge, Final Session, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

November 12 2009

Professional Issues in Practice, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

November 11 2009

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

November 3 2009

Northern Studies Stream Session, Term 1 PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

November 3 2009

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

October 23 2009

General: Pandemic Session, Terms 1 and 4
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

October 19 2009

Professional Practice Session: Review of Practicum Streams, Learning Contract
Development and Peer Review Process, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

October 9 2009

Facilitator, Handwriting Session, Term 4, I & I, OT 717
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

October 7 2009

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

October 5 2009

Professional Practice Session: Out of Catchment Practica, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

October 5 2009

Engaging Reflection and Learning Contract Development, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT

School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

September 28 2009

Introduction to Professional Practice, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

September 24 2009

Foundational Knowledge Session # 2, Development of Learning Plans and Contracts
Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

September 17 2009

Foundational Knowledge Session # 1, Introduction to Self-directed Learning, learning
Plans Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

September 16 2009

Term 6 Overview of Professional Practice, Term 4, PREP OT 648
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

June 16 2009

Professional Practice Session: Year 2 Practicum Preparation / Planning, Term 3,
PREP OT 638 McMaster Campus
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

June 15 2009

Professional Practice Session: Year 2 Practicum Preparation / Planning, Term 3 NSS,
PREP OT 638, Videoconference with Northern Studies Stream campus
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

June 11 2009

Professional Practice Session: Final Term 6 Practicum Forum, PREP OT 668
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

May 26 2009

Professional Practice Session: International Practica Preparation and Risk
Management, Term 6, PREP OT 668
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

May 21 2009

**COTO Module: Consent, Term 3, PREP OT 638
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University**

May 19 2009

**Professional Practice Session: International Practica, Term 3, PREP OT 638
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University**

May 4 & 7 2009

**Pandemic Sessions, Terms 3 and 6, PREP, OT 638 & 668
MSc OT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University**

April 28 2009

**Professional Practice Session: Practica All Streams, Term 6, PREP OT 668
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University**

April 24 2009

**Professional Practice Session: Term 3 Practica and Review of Term 2 Practica
Term 3, PREP OT 638
Northern Studies Stream
Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Thunder Bay ON**

February 9 2009

**International Practica Stream Session: Risk Management and Preparation, Term 5,
PREP, OT 658
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University**

January 27 2009

**Professional Practice Session: SNAPPS, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University**

January 23 2009

**Professional Practice Session: Learning Contract, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University**

January 10 2009

**Term 1 Practicum Review, Term 2 Practicum Planning, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University**

November 6 2008

**Professional Issues in Practice, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT**

School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

November 5 2008

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

November 4 2008

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

October 15 2008

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

October 10 2008

Facilitator, Handwriting Session, Term 4, I & I, OT 717
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

October 9 2008

Northern Studies Stream Session, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

October 6 2008

Learning Contract Development in Practica, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

October 6 2008

Introduction to Placement Processes, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

September 25 2008

Introduction to Learning Contracts in Practica, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

September 15 2008

Introduction to Professional Practice, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

June 19 2008

Year 1 Review, Year 2 Practicum Planning Session, Term 3, PREP, OT 638
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

June 16 2008

Year 1 Review, Year 2 Practicum Planning Session, Term 3, PREP, OT 638
(VideoConference with Northern Studies Stream Students)
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

June 2 2008

International Practica Session, Term 3, PREP, OT 638
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

May 1 2008

Term 2 Practicum Review, Term 3 Practicum Planning Session, Term 3, PREP OT638
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

April 29 2008

Northern Studies Stream Session, Term 3, PREP, OT 638
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

January 25 2008

Learning Contract Session, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

January 10 2008

Term 1 Practicum Review, Term 2 Practicum Planning, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
MScOT
School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

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

Peer-Reviewed:

Palisano, R.J., Shimmell, L.J., Stewart, D., Lawless, J.J., Rosenbaum, P.L. & Russell, D.J. (2009). *Mobility Experiences of Adolescents with Cerebral Palsy*. *Physical & Occupational Therapy In Pediatrics*, 29, 133 – 153.

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:

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 2008

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 2009

Presenter:
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists 2009 Conference
Strategies and resources for working with students struggling in fieldwork

Extended Session, by subgroup of Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy University Programs (ACOTUP) and Canadian University Fieldwork Educators (CUFE)

June 2008

Presenter:
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists 2008 Conference
Yukon, Canada
Partnerships and Sustainability in Community Development Fieldwork: Issues and Directions
Extended Session, by subgroup of Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy University Programs (ACOTUP) and Canadian University Fieldwork Educators (CUFE)

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**