

Lorie Joan Shimmell

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

2004 M. Sc. Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
1986 B.HSc. Occupational Therapy, McMaster University
1982 Dip. Occupational Therapy, Mohawk College

Honours and Awards:

Strategic Training Fellowship, Canadian Institute of Health Research in the Quality of Life Program, \$10,000 per year, December 2004 – December 2006

Basmajian Travel Award, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, May 2006

Silver Medallion, Academic Excellence, Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, 1982

CURRENT STATUS AT MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

2008 - Professional Practice Coordinator, School of Rehabilitation Science
2007 - Assistant Professor, School of Rehabilitation Science

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2001- College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
1986 - Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT)
1986 - World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)

1998-2002	L'Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec
1992-1996	Regional Professional Affairs Group, Nova Scotia Association of Occupational Therapists
1990-1998	Nova Scotia Association of Occupational Therapists
1982-1984	Occupational Therapists' Group, Hamilton-Wentworth District Health Council

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

a. ACADEMIC

2008 -	Professional Practice Coordinator, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
2007-	Assistant Professor (1.0 FTE)
2004- 2006	Teaching Assistant
2002- 2004	Lecturer, Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy Assistant Diploma Program, Career Development Institute, Hamilton ON
1994-1997	Lecturer, Early Childhood Education, Institute for Early Childhood Education and Developmental Services, Nova Scotia Community College, Truro NS
1988	Clinical Lecturer (for Maternity Leave), Tutor, Teaching Assistant, Occupational Therapy Diploma Program, Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton ON

b. RESEARCH

2008-	Investigator, Enhancing Collaboration: Mohawk/McMaster Inter- and Intra-Professional Clinical Education Project, School of Rehabilitation Science, PIPER, McMaster University
2007	Assessor/Interviewer, Screening, Tracking and Assessing Coordination in Kids (STACK Study), CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University

- 2007- Co-investigator, Youth K.I.T., CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University
- 2006- Research Team Member, Qualitative Research sub-group, ASQME and Stay-FIT, Adolescence and Cerebral Palsy, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University
- 2005-2006 Interviewer, Adolescence and Cerebral Palsy, ASQME Qualitative Research Project, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University
- 2005- Research Assistant, Efficacy of the Personal Progress Index, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
- 2003- 2004 Facilitator, Clinical Outcomes Pilot Study, Client Satisfaction of Occupational Therapy Services, School Health Support Services (SHSS), Community Rehab, Hamilton ON
- 2001- 2002 OT Research Participant, Perceived Efficacy in Goal Setting Tool, Dr. Cheryl Missiuna and Nancy Pollock, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University

c. CLINICAL AND CONSULTATION

- 2003-2004 Professional Leader, School Health Support Services (SHSS) Occupational Therapists, Hamilton and Halton Regions, Community Rehab
- 2001- 2004 Occupational Therapist, School Health Support Services (SHSS), Community Rehab, Hamilton ON
- 1999- 2001 Occupational Therapist, Sole Charge, Le Centre de réadaptation de l'ouest de Montréal, Montréal, QC
- April 1997 Occupational Therapy Consultant, Federally Sentenced Women, Segregation Unit, Springhill Institution, Corrections Canada, Springhill NS
- 1996- 1997 Occupational Therapy Consultant, Program Development and Implementation, Community Living Skills, Nova Institution for Women, Corrections Canada, Truro NS

- 1996- 1997 Occupational Therapy Consultant, Program Development and Implementation, Springhill Institution, Corrections Canada, Springhill NS
- 1993- 1997 Occupational Therapy Consultant, Program Development and Implementation, Community Living Skills, Supportive Employment, Highland Community Residential Services (HCRS), New Glasgow, NS
- 1996 Occupational Therapy Consultant, Department of Psychiatry, Occupational Therapy Role Development Proposal, In-patient Mental Health, Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro NS
- 1990- 1997 Occupational Therapist, Private Practice, Community Occupational Therapy Services (COTS), Truro NS
- 1986- 1989 Senior Occupational Therapist, General and Mental Health Caseloads, Hamilton-Wentworth Home Care Program, Victorian Order of Nurses (VON), Hamilton ON
- 1985- 1986 Occupational Therapy Consultant, Program Development, Community Living Skills, Hamilton Program for Schizophrenia (HPS), Hamilton ON
- 1982- 1985 Occupational Therapist, Sole Charge, Hamilton Program for Schizophrenia (HPS), Hamilton ON

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 2010 Journal Referee for 2 articles:
- Australian Journal of Occupational Therapy AOTJ- 2008-42
 - Child: Care, Health & Development CCH-2010-0334

AREAS OF INTEREST

Pediatric Rehabilitation in Occupational Therapy

Adolescents in Transition

Palliative Pediatric Occupational Therapy Services

Qualitative Research

Narrative and Visual Narrative Therapy and Research

Adult Learning

Reflective Journaling in Occupational Therapists' Development

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

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| 2002- 2004 | Coordinator and Lecturer, Career Development Institute, Hamilton ON |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Development Course• Problem-Solving Course• OTA Therapeutic Techniques in Physical Dysfunction Course• OTA Therapeutic Techniques in Psychiatric Dysfunction Course• Administration and program Support Course• Communication Skills Course• Rehabilitation in Health Care Course• Cognitive Impairment and Rehabilitation Course |
| 1992- 1996 | Coordinator and Lecturer, Diploma Program in Early Childhood Education and Child Care, Institute for Early Childhood Education and Developmental Services, Nova Scotia Teachers' College, Truro NS |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case Management Workshop• Handling and Care for Children with Physical Impairments Course• Fine and Gross Motor Development Course |
| 1992- 1995 | Coordinator and Lecturer, Nova Scotia Coordinated Home Care Program, Department of Community Services, Nova Scotia |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homemaker Training – Body Mechanics• Personal Care Workers – Adaptive Aids and Equipment |

- Personal Care Workers – Dysphagia and Feeding
- Personal Care Workers – Therapeutic Environment

- 1993- Lecturer/Facilitator, Inservice Training Program for Family Skills Workers, Nova Scotia Family and Child Welfare Association
- Techniques in Teaching Parenting Skills with Cognitively Impaired Parents, 2-day workshop
- 1983- 2007 Preceptor, DipOT., BScOT / BHScOT., MScOT Student OTs
- 1983- 1988 Tutor, Problem Based Learning, Years 1, 2, 3, Occupational Therapy Diploma Program, Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton ON

Graduate

MScOT Program, School of Rehabilitation Science

- 2010 Facilitator, CARE Group, Term 3, PREP, OT 638
- 2010 Examiner, S.O.L.E., Term 5, PREP, OT 728
- 2009 Coordinator/Lecturer, Introduction to Self-Directed Learning Plans, Term 1, Foundational Knowledge
- 2009 Coordinator/Lecturer, Development of Learning Plans and Contracts, Term 1, Foundational Knowledge
- 2009 Coordinator/Lecturer, Pandemic Sessions, Terms 3 and 6, PREP, OT 638 & 738
- 2009 Coordinator, PBT, Term 3, I & I, OT 638
- 2008- Coordinator/Lecturer, Introduction to Professional Practice, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
- 2007-2009 Coordinator/Lecturer, Engaging Reflection and Learning Contract Development, Term 1, PREP, OT 618

- 2008- Coordinator/Lecturer, Introduction to Northern Studies Stream, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
- 2008- Coordinator/Lecturer, Professional Practice Session, Out of Catchment Practica, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
- 2008- Coordinator/Lecturer, Professional Issues in Practice, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
- 2007- Coordinator/Lecturer, Professional Practice, Term 1 in Review/Term 2 Planning Session, PREP, OT 628
- 2007- Coordinator/Lecturer, SNAPPS, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
- 2008-2010 Coordinator/Lecturer, COTO Module: Consent, Term 3, PREP, OT 638
- 2008-2010 Coordinator/Lecturer, Learning Contracts, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
- 2008- Coordinator/Lecturer, Professional Practice, Term 2 in Review/Term 3 Planning Session, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
- 2008- Coordinator/Lecturer, Professional Practice, Year 1 in Review/Year 2 Planning Session, Term 3, PREP, OT 638
- 2008- Coordinator/Lecturer, International Professional Practice Session, Term 3, PREP, OT 638
- 2008- Coordinator/Lecturer, Professional Practice Session: International Practica Preparation and Risk Management, Term 6, PREP, OT 738
- 2008- Coordinator/Lecturer, Professional Practice Session: Final Term 6 Practicum Forum, PREP OT 738
- 2007- Coordinator/Lecturer, Transfer and seating Workshop, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
- 2007- Lecturer, Child Abuse and Neglect, Term 4, I & I, OT 717
- 2007- Coordinator, An Evening with the Youth Advisory Council: YAC @ Mac, Term 4, I & I, OT 717
- 2007 Co-Coordinator, Term 4, I & I, OT 717
- 2005- Co-Facilitator: Evidence-Based Practice Session, Term 3, I & I, OT 637

- 2005 Facilitator, How OTs Learn Anatomy, Introduction to Anatomy Resource Sessions, Term 1
- Co-Facilitator, ROM / MMT Session, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
- Co-Facilitator, Difficult Interview Situations, Term 5, PREP, OT 728
- 2005-2010 Evaluator
- Ways of Knowing Assignment, Qualitative Research, Term 3, I & I, OT 637 (2006)
 - Clinical Reasoning Examination, Term 2, I & I, OT 627 (2006)
 - Learning Contract Review, Term 1, PREP, OT 618
 - Learning Contract Review, Term 2, PREP, OT 628
- 2004- Tutor, Terms 1, 2 and/or 3, I & I, OT 617, 627, 637
- Development of new case scenario, "Michael" for Term 2 Problem Write-Up Assignment (2007)
- 2004- 2006 Facilitator, Video Lunch & Learns, Term 4, I & I, OT 717
- 2004- Co-facilitator, Handwriting Class, Term 4, PREP, OT 718
- 2004-2005 PREP Co-facilitator, Environment Session, Term 1, PREP, OT 618

Occupational Therapy Preceptor Education

- 10/11/10 Preceptor Lunch and Learn- Competency Based Fieldwork Evaluation for Occupational Therapists (CBFE-OT), Community Rehab / St. Elizabeth's, Hamilton ON
- 04/11/10 Preceptor Lunch and Learn- Competency Based Fieldwork Evaluation for Occupational Therapists (CBFE-OT), Hamilton Health Sciences, Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Site, Hamilton ON
- 07/10/10 Preceptor Lunch and Learn- Competency Based Fieldwork Evaluation for Occupational Therapists (CBFE-OT), Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton General Hospital Site
- 09/09/10 Preceptor Lunch and Learn- Competency Based Fieldwork Evaluation for Occupational Therapists (CBFE-OT), Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington ON

30/06/10	Preceptor Lunch and Learn- Competency Based Fieldwork Evaluation for Occupational Therapists (CBFE-OT), St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Charlton Campus
21/06/10	Preceptor Lunch and Learn- Competency Based Fieldwork Evaluation for Occupational Therapists (CBFE-OT), Hamilton Health Sciences, Chedoke Site
21/05/10	Preceptor Lunch and Learn- Competency Based Fieldwork Evaluation for Occupational Therapists (CBFE-OT), Brant Community Health Care System
20/05/10	OT/PT Preceptor Workshop, Marriott Courtyard, Hamilton ON
23/03/10	Developing Clinical Partnership, Independent Rehabilitation Services, Mississauga ON
09/03/10	Preceptor Lunch and Learn- Competency Based Fieldwork Evaluation for Occupational Therapists (CBFE-OT), Hamilton Health Sciences, St. Peter's Site, Hamilton ON
25/02/10	Developing Clinical Partnership, Halton Health Care System, Oakville Site
18/02/10	Developing Clinical Partnership, William Osler Health System
29/01/10	Developing Clinical Partnership, Erin Oak Kids – Burloak Site

SUPERVISORSHIPS:

Supervisor – MScOT, School of Rehabilitation Science

2008-2009	Evidence-Based Project, Exploring Post-Partum Services and the Potential Roles for Occupational Therapists (2 students) Complete
2007-2008	Evidence-Based Project, The Youth K.I.T.: The Process and Experience of Working with a Partner (2 students) Complete
2006-2007	Evidence-Based Project, The Youth K.I.T.: Exploring the Adolescent Perspective (2 students) Complete

Supervisor - Undergraduate

2010- Health Sciences 3rd Year Project, Reflective Journaling (2 students) (In progress)

RESEARCH FUNDING

2010- Educational Research Grant, \$3000, School of Rehabilitation Sciences, for *Reflective Journaling in Health Care Student Development: Literature Review, Summary of Canadian OT Programs' Use, and Research Proposal*, B. Jung, L. Shimmell

2004-2006 Strategic Training Fellowship, Canadian Institute of Health Research in the Quality of Life Program, \$10,000 per year for 2 years

PUBLICATIONS:

i. Peer Reviewed:

Claassen, A., Gorter, J.W., Stewart, D., Verschuren, O., Galuppi, B.E., **Shimmell, L.J.** (2011). *Becoming and staying physically active in adolescents with cerebral palsy: protocol of a qualitative study of facilitators and barriers to physical activity*. BMC Pediatrics, 2011, 11:1.

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.

ii. Non- 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.

iii. Other

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

i. Peer Reviewed

Mulholland, S., Barker, D., Bédard, A., Bossers, A., Donnelly, C., Drynan, D., Lauckner, H., Moliner, C., Shimmell, L., Stack, R., Storr, C. (June 2009). *Strategies and resources for working with students struggling in fieldwork*. Extended session at Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Conference, Ottawa ON.

Lauckner, H., Donnelly, C., Edwards, M., Mulholland, S., Boudreau, M., Shimmell, L.J., O'Connor, D. (June 2008). *Partnerships and Sustainability in Community Development Fieldwork: Issues and Directions*. Extended session at Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Conference, Whitehorse YK.

Lanno, A., Malchow, T., Freeman, M., Morrison, A., Shimmell, L. (May 2008). *The Youth K.I.T.: Exploring the Adolescent Perspective*. Presented at the Bloorview MacMillan Transitions Conference, Toronto ON Primary Investigators: D. Stewart, M. Law.

Shimmell, L., Stewart, D., Missiuna, C., Cooper, B. (2006). *Storybuilding: A Mediated Process for the School – Home Network*. Poster Presentation at Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Conference, Montreal QC.

ii. Invited:

Shimmell, L. (October 2010). *Strategies and resources for working with students struggling in fieldwork*. St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton OT Retreat, St. Joseph's Motherhouse, Hamilton ON

Shimmell, L., Stewart, D. (February 2009). *The Youth K.I.T.* Presentation at the Community Transition Network Annual General Meeting, Hamilton ON.

Shimmell, L. (June 2008). *Problem-Based Learning: Legacy and Currency*. Panel Participant, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton ON.

Shimmell, L., Stewart, D. (February 2008). *The Youth K.I.T.* Presentation at Community Transition Network, Hamilton ON.

Shimmell, L., Stewart, D. (May 2008). *The Youth K.I.T.* Presentation at Bridges Workshop, Stoney Creek ON.

Shimmell, L. (May 2006). *Exploration in the Case Study Tradition: Stakeholders' Perspectives of Guided Storybuilding*. Research Rounds Presentation, School of Rehabilitation Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton ON.

Shimmell, L. (October 2003). *Measurable Goal-Setting: RUMBA in Action*. Presentation at Occupational Therapy Week, Community Rehab, Hamilton ON

Shimmell, L. (November 1996). *Behaviour versus Illness Inservice*. Highland Community Residential Services Parent Support Group, New Glasgow NS.

Shimmell, L. (October 1995). *Community Outreach and Awareness: What is Occupational Therapy?* Presentation at Colchester Regional Hospital Occupational Therapy Week, Truro NS.

Shimmell, L. (April 1994). *Occupational Therapy*. Presentation at Truro Junior High School Career Day, Truro NS.

Shimmell, L. (1993). *Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health*. Broadcast Interviewee, Halifax Cable Television.

Shimmell, L. (October 1993). *Occupational Therapy*. Broadcast Interviewee, Arthritis Telethon, Cable TV, Truro NS.

Shimmell, L., (June 1993). *Special Needs Children in Education: An Occupational Perspective*. Presentation at Chignecto Central Regional School Board Annual Retreat, New Glasgow NS.

Shimmell, L., (February 1993). *Supportive Independence*. Canadian Mental Health Association, Pictou Branch, New Glasgow NS.

Shimmell, L., (July 1993). *Overview of Signs and Symptoms of Major Mental Health Challenges*. Canadian Mental Health Association, Pictou Branch, New Glasgow NS

Shimmell, L. (March 1991). *Linking Hospital and Community Occupational Therapy*. Presentation at Victoria General Hospital, Occupational Therapy Department, Halifax NS.

Shimmell, L., (1983). *Keynote Speaker*. Health Science Convocation, Mohawk College, Hamilton ON

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Internal: School of Rehabilitation Science

- 2010- Member, Task Force: Professional Practice Review
- 2010- Member, Occupational Therapy Curriculum Committee
- 2008- Member, Occupational Therapy Education Committee
- 2008- Member, Occupational Therapy Evaluation Sub-Committee
- 2008- Member, Occupational Therapy PREP Coordinators' Working Group
- 2008- Co-Coordinator, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Clinical Advisory Group
- 2006- Interviewer, School of Rehabilitation Science Admissions Committee

External:

- 2010- Member, Joint CUFE/ACOTUP/NFPS Committee
- 2008- Member, ABC Committee, Hamilton Health Sciences
- 2008- Interdisciplinary Fieldwork Educators' Working Group (sub-group of Geriatric Interest Committee)

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2007 Remediation, Term 3 Student, MScOT Program, School of Rehabilitation Science
- 2007 Coordinator, Transitions: Best Practice for Transition to Adulthood for Youth with Disabilities Workshop, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University, Hamilton ON
- 2004 Convenor, Developmental Coordination Disorder Workshop with Dr. Cheryl Missiuna. Community Rehab / McMaster University.
- 2003 – 2004 Consultant, Establishment of School Health Support Services Program, Occupational Therapy, Kitchener-Waterloo Region, Community Rehab, Hamilton ON
- 2003 Committee Member, Accreditation Process, Community Rehab, Hamilton ON
- 1983 – 1987 Interviewer, Admissions Committee, Diploma in Occupational Therapy Program, Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton ON

CONTINUING EDUCATION (since 2000)

- 23/06/10 HSEC Retreat, Faculty of Health Sciences, Paletta Mansion, Burlington ON
- 2010 Conflict Resolution Education, Parts 1-3, A. Hastie, Program for Faculty Development, McMaster University
- May 2010 Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Halifax NS
- 04-07/05/10 World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress, Santiago, Chile
- 03/05/10 Education Day, World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress, Santiago, Chile
- 14/04/10 AODA Training
- 04/03/10 Partnering for Change Stakeholders' Symposium, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, McMaster University

- 12/01/10 Competency Based Fieldwork Evaluation for Occupational Therapists (CBFE-OT) Inservice, Ann Bossers, University of Western Ontario, London ON
- 02/11/09 Question, Persuade, Refer: Suicide Prevention Seminar, Nathaniel Cooper, McMaster University, Hamilton ON
- October 2009 Helen Saarinen Lecture: Julie Hard, Kenya Working Group, McMaster University, Hamilton ON
- 21/05/09 Dr. P. Fougeyrollas – H.L. Hooker Lecture, McMaster University, Hamilton ON
- 13-15/05/09 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
- 29/04/09 A Health Care Transformed by Stories, McMaster University, Hamilton ON
- 23/04/09 Northern Ontario School of Medicine: Northern Studies Stream Workshop, Negotiating Skills for Preceptors, Thunder Bay ON
- 08/04/09 OT Program Retreat, Competency-Based Education & Practice, McMaster University, Hamilton ON
- 04/03/09 Partnering for Change: Stakeholder Symposium # 2, CanChild / McMaster Research Initiative, Primary Investigator: Dr. C. Missiuna, McMaster University, Hamilton ON
- 11/12/08 Train the Trainer: Tutorial McBloopers Plus Program for Faculty Development, McMaster University
- 10/12/08 Creating a Community of Practice: Educational Inquiry in Faculty Development, Program for Faculty Development, McMaster University, Old Mill Inn, Ancaster, ON
- 19/11/08 SRS Retreat: Chronic Disease and Rehabilitation, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, Springer House, Burlington, ON
- 29/10/08 Moving Beyond a Celebration of Diversity: Taking Differences into Account, University Teaching Program, McMaster University

23/10/08	Educational Issues in the Aboriginal Culture, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Thunder Bay, ON
19/06/08	Professionalism Retreat, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University
9-14/06/08	Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference(CAOT) Whitehorse, Yukon Territories, Canada
09/04/08	SRS Retreat, Interprofessional Education, Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington, ON
March-May/08	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 Thick 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	Course – Education 750: Principals and Practice of University Teaching, Centre for Leadership and Learning, McMaster University

- March 2005 Dr. Mahoney: Non-Verbal Learning Disability, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Hamilton Health Sciences
- October 2003 Building Blocks for Pediatric Growth and Nutrition, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON
- March 2003 Conference: It's Different for Kids: Paediatric Clinical Application of Neuroanatomy, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON
- February 2003 Competent Supervision Training Program, Health Care Health and Safety Association of Ontario
- November 2002 CO-OP: Cognitive Orientation in Occupational Performance, Reach Therapy, Oakville
- February 2002 Seating and Mobility Workshop, St. Peter's Hospital
- November 2001 The Sensory Profile: Assessment and Intervention with Children, Winnie Dunn, PhD., OTR, FAOTA, REACH Therapy Services and CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research
- November 2001 Assistive Devices Program (ADP) Writing Aids Workshop, Centralized Equipment Pool, Toronto ON
- June 2000 Conference: Different Approaches in Autism, McGill University
- May 2000 Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Workshop, Le Centre de réadaptation de l'ouest de Montréal
- April 2000 L'ordinateur et des symboles (Assistive Technology - Bridges Workshop), Centre réadaptation l'Intégrale
- March 2000 Rethinking Supports and Community Networks, Dr. Robert L. Schalock, American Association on Mental Retardation Summit 2000, Université du Québec à Montréal

