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EDUCATION

University of Toronto
Honors Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy **1985**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fleming College, Peterborough
Rehabilitation Assistant Diploma **2000-2003**
Instructor WHMIS, Field Placement, Occupational Therapy Assistants

Workshop Developer and Presenter for "**Executive Functions Training Program**" to various colleagues and peer groups for cognitive remediation of mild to moderate brain injuries. **2015-present**

EXPERIENCE

Effective Disability Management
Sole Occupational Therapy Practitioner **2001 - present**

Provider of community occupational therapy services to all age groups, diagnoses, particularly in the area of acquired brain injury and spinal cord injury. Provider of occupational therapy services assessment and treatment to insurance companies, long term disability providers, and lawyers.

Therapacc Inc.
Occupational Therapist and Manager of MVA Program **1988 - 2010**

Developed and managed a team of therapists, rehab support workers and administrative staff to provide community PT, OT, SLP and rehab support for MVA clients. Supervised and managed all aspects of program including communications and marketing.

Occupational Therapy Consultant
Fulltime OT provider for Access Centres, Veterans Affairs and Community Living Programs **1985 - 2001**

Trial Experience **2011**
Previously qualified as an occupational therapist in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice to provide expert opinion evidence in my field of qualification during Court proceedings.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- Occupation Based Research in Concussion Management, OSOT workshop, June 26, 2019
- OSOT annual conference, Oct. 2018 with emphasis on workshops for Complex Injuries, Motor Vehicle Sector and Ethical Practice.
- Assessing and Treating Traumatic Brain Injury, Kingston, 2018
- Assessment and intervention of Self Awareness in individuals with brain injury, stroke and dementia, Continuing Education and Professional development Committee of the Department of Occupational Science and Therapy, University of Toronto, 2017
- 2107 Traumatic Brain Injury Conference, UHN Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto, 2017
- BrainFx 360 Administrator Training, completed January 2017
- Brain Based Therapy and Trauma, Leading Edge Seminars, Dr. John B Arden, Toronto, 2016
- Assessing Mild to Moderate Dysfunction: Brain Fx Assessments, Toronto, 2016
- Traumatic Brain Injury Conference – UHN Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto, 2016
- Tech Tips Every OT and Their Clients should know about – OSOT Linked in to Learn, Mississauga, 2016
- OSOT Conference 2015 – Celebrate_Inspire_Achieve, Kingston, ON, September 25 – 26, 2015
- Practical Strategies for Experts: The Shifting Landscape – Sponsored by The Personal Injury Alliance, Toronto, 2014
- Hospital to Home – The Continuum of Care After SCI – Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Spinal Cord Injury Ontario and University Health Network – Toronto, 2014
- 10 Best-Ever Anxiety Management Techniques, Leading Edge Seminars, Margaret Wehrenberg, PsyD – November 2014
- Innovation and TBI: From Research to Clinical Practice – Toronto, 2014
- Separating Fact from Fiction ICHCC Training Program – Toronto, 2013
- OSOT Convention 2013: London, ON. Preparing Strategically – Best Practice for Today and Tomorrow. Attended workshops on Assessment of Neurofunction, Accommodations for Individuals with Issues in the Workplace and Outcome Measures in Primary care.
- From Hospital to Home: The Continuum of Care after Spinal Cord Injury- Toronto, 2012
- Assessing and Treating Higher Cognitive Deficits in Patients with Brain Disease and Mental Illness, Dr. Brian Levine – Toronto, 2012
- Consent and Capacity Seminar, Kingston, 2012

- Neurobehavioural Issues Following Mild to Moderate Traumatic Brain Injury, Toronto, June 2012
- OSOT Auto Insurance Sector Workshops; OTs Coming Together Through Change, Toronto, 2011
- Smartphone Prescription Seminar: Complex Injury Rehab Inc., Toronto, 2011
- Ultimate Pain Therapy - Integrated Pain Management Course, Toronto, 2011
- GTA Best Practices Day 2010; Inquiry, Innovation and Integration, 2010.
- The Brain That Changes Itself: The Neuroplasticity Revolution for the Helping Professions; Dr. Norman Doidge, Toronto, 2010
- From Hospital to Home: The Continuum of Care after SCI - Spinal Cord Conference, 2010.
- Back to School with Thomson Rogers and the Toronto ABI Network: Are you prepared for the changes to the Ontario Automobile Insurance Legislation? Toronto, 2009.
- Cognitive Rehabilitation and the Multicontext Approach to Executive Dysfunction, Awareness and Memory, with Jean Togliola 2009.
- Fundamentals of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy: A Balanced Approach. Part 1 and Part 2 – four day course taught by Dr. Michela David PhD, Kingston, ON 2009, 2010.
- Evaluation and Treatment of visual Perceptual Dysfunction in Adult Brain Injury (Part 1) with Mary Warren OTR/L, SCLV, FAOTA, September 2008.
- Stroke Recovery Conference – Ottawa, August 2007.
- Progressive Goal Attainment Program – certified clinician for PGAP in Ontario, Ottawa, 2007.
- CAOT Conference Evidence and Occupation: Building the Future, Montreal 2006.
- Practical Strategies for Effectively Supporting, Treating, and Educating Families after TBI and other Neurological Disorders, Peterborough, 2005.
- Paddling the ABI Rapids – Fifth Interurban ABI Conference, Peterborough, 2005.
- From Hospital to Home – Issues in Mild to Moderate Acquired Brain Injury – St Michael’s Hospital, 2004.
- Acquired Brain Injury – Assessing Mild to Moderate Impairment, Hamilton, ON 2003.
- Future Care Cost Analysis, Hamilton, ON 2002

LANGUAGES

English – native language

German – speak fluently, read and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario – member in good standing

Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists

ADP authorizer for wheelchairs and mobility aids since 1988 to present

Brain Fx360 Certified Administrator since 2017