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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

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

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. **2011**

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- How to conduct Occupational Therapy GOS-E/Traumatic Brain Injury Assessment for Catastrophic impairment – January 2026
- Form 1: Intermittent Care for Client Needs, OSOT Workshop, March 2023
- Return to Work Strategies for Complex Situations – OSOT Seminar October 2021
- Situational Assessments in the Auto Sector – OSOT Workshop, August 2020
- Social Communication in Adolescents and Adults with Acquired Brain Injury, School of Rehab Sciences McMaster University, May 2019.
- Occupation Based Research in Concussion Management, OSOT workshop, June 26, 2019
- 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
- Traumatic Brain Injury Conference – UHN Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto, 2016
- 10 Best-Ever Anxiety Management Techniques, Leading Edge Seminars, Margaret Wehrenberg, PsyD – November 2014
- Innovation and TBI: From Research to Clinical Practice – Toronto, 2014
- Assessing and Treating Higher Cognitive Deficits in Patients with Brain Disease and Mental Illness, Dr. Brian Levine – Toronto, 2012
- Neurobehavioural Issues Following Mild to Moderate Traumatic Brain Injury, Toronto, June 2012
- Ultimate Pain Therapy - Integrated Pain Management Course, Toronto, 2011
- 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.
- 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.

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

MoCa Test (Standardized Cognitive Screen) Certified May 2020