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Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL DATA Citizenship: Canadian
Place of Birth: St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2019 Catastrophic Impairment Evaluation (C-CAT) Certification,
ADP Authorized, AMPS Certified, PGAP, MET Trained.

2012-2014 Master of Science Occupational Therapy
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

2008-2012 Bachelor of Science Kinesiology
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

August 2019-Present

Fisher, Franic & Associates Professional Corp.,

Owner; Occupational Therapist

Private practice community based Occupational Therapist

- Practicing in field of Adult Neurology, Acquired Brain Injury, Psychological Impairments and Physical Injury.
- Assessing for Function, Catastrophic Designation, Attendant Care Needs, Housekeeping & Home Maintenance, Non-Earner Benefit, Disability Certificate and Safety, and making recommendations for level of care and assistive devices.
- Provide client-centered treatment and manage files for clients with physical, psychological and cognitive impairments to increase engagement and independence in necessary and meaningful activities of daily living.
- Development of OCF-18's, OCF-3's and OCF-21's.
- Consultation and collaboration with: Case Managers, Lawyers, Adjusters, Physicians, Rehabilitation Team Members such as Neuropsychologists, Physiotherapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Psychologists and Rehabilitation Support Workers.

- AMPS Certified, A.D.P. Registered Authorizer for Ministry of Health, Assistive Devices Program, prescribing ambulatory aids for individuals with mobility impairments.

2014-July 2019

J. Fisher & Associates Professional Corp.,

Occupational Therapist

Job description as above: Private practice community based full-time Occupational Therapist

- Practicing in field of Adult Neurology, Acquired Brain Injury, Psychological Impairments and Physical Injury.
- Assessing for Function, Attendant Care, Housekeeping & Home Maintenance, Non-Earner Benefit, Disability Certificate, Safety, and Catastrophic Designation.
- Consultation and collaboration with: Case Managers, Lawyers, Adjusters, Physicians, Rehabilitation Team Members such as Neuropsychologists, Physiotherapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Psychologists and Rehabilitation Support Workers.
- Manage files, make necessary referrals and provide treatment of the physical, psychological and cognitive nature to increase engagement and independence in client-centered activities of daily living.
- AMPS Certified, A.D.P. Registered Authorizer for Ministry of Health, Assistive Devices Program, prescribing ambulatory aids for individuals with mobility impairments.

CERTIFICATIONS, COURSES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2026	Attended Medical Legal Society of Toronto SABS Reform 2026: Practical Implications for Claims, Assessments & Access to Care webinar. Completed Dr. Panaccia and Dr. Davidson How-to Conduct Occupational Therapy GOS-E/Traumatic Brain Injury Assessments for Catastrophic Impairment: A Workshop for Methodology and Report Writing.
2025	Completed OSOT The OT's Role in Claims: Report Writing That Stands Up in Court Webinar. Completed OSOT From Clinician to Innovator: How AI is Transforming Occupational Therapy and Arthritis Care Essentials Webinars. Completed OSOT The Dynamic Duo: Unleashing the Power of OT-OTA Synergy with Tips, Tricks, and Strategies Webinar.
2024	Completed Dr. Panaccia, Dr. Becker and Dr. Davidson How-to Conduct Occupational Therapy Mental Behavioural Assessments for Catastrophic Impairment: A Workshop for Methodology and Report Writing. Completed OSOT Building Blocks for Mental Health: Strategies to Promote Recovery Webinar. Completed OSOT Occupational Therapy Assessment and Intervention for Driving Anxiety Webinar
2023	Attended Toronto ABI and PIA Back to School Conference Completed OSOT Form 1: Intermittent Care for Client Needs & Catastrophic Case Laws 2021-2022 OTs Should Know.

- 2022** Attended OBIA and PIA Law Back to School Conference
- 2022** Attended OSOT Town Hall Ensuring Comfort, Safety and Security on Form 1.
- 2021** Completed Foundations in Brain Injury Rehabilitation: Mild to Moderate Severity 8-week Online Course.
Attended OSOT 2021 Conference: The Role of the OT in CAT Assessment; Medical Legal Assessments, Reports, Fees, and Testimony
- 2020** Attended Webinar on Methods, challenges, resources and legal/privacy issues in conducting remote OT assessments by the CSME.
- 2019** Completed Certification in Impairment and Disability Rating for the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 4th and 6th Ed., Functional Observer, C-CAT (FO), through the Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators (CSME) and the Canadian Academy of Psychologists in Disability Assessment (CAPDA).
- 2018** Completed ADP Authorizer Training and achieved ADP Authorizer Status.
Attended Toronto ABI Network conference.
OBIA: The Ultimate Safety Net online conference.
- 2017** Completed OSOT workshop, Understanding, Evaluating and Justifying Your Prescription of Seating and Mobility Systems.
Attended Access Abilities, Annual Home Medical Equipment & Educational Conference.
- 2016** Completed training course and became certified in The Multiple Errands Test (MET): Developing, Administering and Scoring Site-Specific Versions.
Completed 2-day training course and became certified in the Professional Goal Attainment Program (PGAP).
Attended Genesis Community Rehabilitation Conference: The New Frontier with David MacDonald on FSCO policy changes.
- 2015** Completed 5-day training and became calibrated in the Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS).
Attended MediChair Halton Annual Home Medical Equipment and Education Conference, and Access Abilities Annual Home Medical Equipment & Educational Conference.
Attended PIA conference, Back to School: A Brave New World, Toronto.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists.

Member in good standing with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario, Registration # G1409482.