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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degrees and Diplomas

2006 MSc, Physiotherapy, The University of Western Ontario
1994 BSc, Physiotherapy, The University of Western Ontario

Qualifications, Licensures and Certifications

1994 - present Licensed Physiotherapist, College of Physiotherapists of Ontario, Ontario, Canada

CURRENT STATUS

2007 - 2011 Assistant Professor, School of Rehabilitation Science, Health Sciences, McMaster University

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2007 - present Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Member

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University Appointments

2007 - 2011 Assistant Professor, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University

Clinical

2006 - 2007 Physiotherapist - Short-Term Rehab Unit, St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
2002 - 2007 Physiotherapist, Community Rehab, Waterloo Region, Ontario, Canada
2000 - 2002 Physiotherapist - Geriatric Day Hospital, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

1995 - 2000	Physiotherapist - Multiple Sclerosis Clinic, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
1996 - 1999	Physiotherapist - Geriatric Day Hospital, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
1996 - 1997	Physiotherapist - Outpatient Physiotherapy Clinic, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
1994 - 1996	Physiotherapist - Internal Medicine, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals, McMaster Division, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2006	Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada Student Research Award
2004	London District OPA/CPA Jal Tata award
2004	Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada Research Award
1994	The University of Western Ontario Gold Medal
1994	Canadian Physiotherapy Association Award
1994	London District CPA/OPA Literary Achievement Award

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Teaching

Masters of Science, Physiotherapy

2009 Feb	Unit 2, Facilitator - Communication lab
2009 Jan - Feb	Tutor/Co-tutor/Tutor-in-Training, PBT (Problem-Based Tutoring), Unit V
2009 June	Switching Gears – From Student to Clinical Preceptor, Unit 6 presentation for PrT with OT PPC
2008 Nov - Dec	Interim Tutor/Co-tutor/Tutor-in-Training, PBT (Problem-Based Tutoring), Unit 1 for 4 weeks
2008 June	Clinical Education of OT and PT students, Unit 6 presentation presentation for PrT with OT PPC
2009 Feb	Unit 2, Facilitator - Communication lab
2008 Jan - Feb	Tutor/Co-tutor/Tutor-in-Training, PBT (Problem-Based Tutoring), Unit V

2007 June Clinical Education of OT and PT students, Unit 6 presentation presentation for PrT with OT PPC

Other

Faculty Development

2008 Nov Teaching and Learning in the Clinical Setting Workshop, facilitator Day 2 and presenter, 'Principles of Effective Feedback'

2007 Nov Teaching & Learning in the Clinical Setting Workshop – presenter, 'Principles of Effective Feedback'

LIFETIME PUBLICATIONS (Principal Author is the first name on each of the entries below)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Connelly DM, **Thomas BK**, Cliffe SJ, Perry WM, Smith RE. Physiotherapy Canada. Clinical utility of the two-minute walk test for older adults living in long-term care. *Physiotherapy Canada*. 61(2): 78-87. 2009.
2. **Thomas B**, Connelly, D, Laliberte-Rudman, D. The impact and use of walkers among older adults: a pilot. *P & OT in Geriatrics*. 2008; 27(1): 36- 72.
3. Vanderkooy, J, **Bach, B**, Gross, A. A clinical effort toward maximizing evidence-based practice. *Physiotherapy Canada*. Fall 1999; 51(4): 273-9.

Peer Reviewed Journal Abstracts

1. Connelly D, **Thomas B**, Cliffe S, Perry W, Smith B. World Confederation for Physical Therapy International Congress abstracts. Reliability and validity of the Timed Two-Minute Walk Test by older adult residents of long-term care. *Physiotherapy*. 2007;93(S1):S628.
2. **Thomas, B**, Connelly, DM. World Congress Abstracts: The effect of walker use on mobility, confidence, and participation among community-dwelling older adults. *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*. 2004;12(3):333.
3. Vanderkooy, J, **Bach, B**, Gross, A. A clinical effort toward maximizing evidence-based practice. 1997 Abstracts: Abstracts of scientific papers to be presented at the Canadian Physiotherapy Association National Congress 1997. Canadian Physiotherapy Association; p. 29.

Accepted for Publication

Article Review

1. **Thomas, B**. Review of 'Impact of an interprofessional community-based educational experience on students' perceptions of other health professions and older adults.'. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*.

PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS

Contributed Peer Reviewed Presentations

1. Principi, E, Geddes, L, Miller, P, Plews, N, Solomon, P, **Thomas, B**, Wishart, L. Implementing a reflective journal exercise to address professionalism in physiotherapy. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. May 2008.

Poster Presentations

1. Connelly D, **Thomas B**, Cliffe S, Perry W, Smith B. Reliability and validity of the Timed Two-Minute Walk Test by older adult residents of long-term care. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. 2007.
2. **Thomas BK**, Connelly DM, Rudman D. Exploring walker use among community-dwelling older adults: piloting the ICF model and a mixed methods approach. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Apr 2006.
3. **Thomas BK**, Connelly DM, Smith B, Cliffe S, Perry W. The reliability and validity of the two-minute walk test in older adults. London, Ontario, Canada. May 2005.
4. **Thomas, B**, Connelly, DM. The effect of walker use on mobility, confidence, and participation among community-dwelling older adults. London, Ontario, Canada. Aug 2004.
5. Vanderkooy, J, **Bach, B**, Gross, A. A clinical effort toward maximizing evidence-based practice. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Jun 1997.

Presentation at Meeting - Invited

1. **Thomas, B**. The Formal Evaluation Process. Northern Ontario School of Medicine. Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. Apr 2008.
2. **Thomas, B**, Paulseth, JE. Update on treatment for clients with multiple sclerosis. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. May 1999.
3. **Bach, B**, Fuoco, A. Update on treatment for clients with multiple sclerosis. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Mar 1996.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Division/Department

2009 - present	Member, SRS Scholarship Committee, McMaster University
2008 - present	Chair, PT Program Professionalism Working Group, McMaster University
2007 - present	Member, PASC, McMaster University
2007 - present	Member, PT Program Curriculum Committee, McMaster University
2007 - present	Member, PT Program Governing Committee, McMaster University
2007 - present	Member, PT Program Interprofessional Education Committee, McMaster University

2007 - present Member, Clinical Advisory Group, McMaster University

2007 - 2008 Member, PT Program Professionalism Working Group, McMaster University

External

2009 - present Member, NACEP Evaluation Sub-Committee

2008 - present Member, Hamilton Clinical Item Generation Subcommittee for the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators

2007 - present Member, Physiotherapy Practice Leaders

2007 - present Member, National Association for Clinical Education in Physiotherapy (NACEP).

2001 - 2006 Member, Hamilton Clinical Item Generation Subcommittee for the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators

Faculty

2009 - present Member, Faculty of Health Sciences placement group, McMaster University