

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Work experience

**Dalhousie University, School of Occupational Therapy** 2006-Present  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Position: Assistant Professor*

*Duties:*

- Teaching in person and on-line academic courses to Entry-level Occupational Therapy Program (MSc) and Post Professional Program Students (OCCU 5003: Dimensions of Professional Practice; OCCU 5043: Program Planning and Evaluation, offered in both programs; OCCU 6000 & 6060: Applied Research Methods (faculty supervisor), Interprofessional Education Module on Falls Prevention, Supervisor: Health Mentors Program and continuous professional development courses ("Primary Health Care and Interprofessional Practices", and "Early Psychosis and Occupational Therapy").
- *Participation in other scholarly, professional and community contributions: Provincial Intersectoral Falls Prevention Committee & Evaluation Research Group, Chronic Disease Self- Management Research Group, South Shore Health Falls Prevention Research Initiative (Principal Investigator), Occupational Therapists in Primary Health Care (Principal Investigator), Exploring the impact of community education and social marketing on attitudes towards seeking assistance for falls risks in a rural community (Principal Investigator), and Living with the Impact of a Neurological Condition (LINC) Study (Research Associate).*
- *Administrative service: Affirmative Action and Equity Committee – School of Occupational Therapy (Chair), Affirmative Action Committee – Faculty of Health Professions (member), Educational Program Evaluation Working Group (Member), Post Professional Program Orientation Coordinator, Committee of the Whole (Member), Post Professional Committee (Member), and Entry Level Program Committee (Corresponding Member).*

**South Shore District Health Authority** 2003-2006  
Lunenburg & Queens County, Nova Scotia

*Position: Primary Health Care Coordinator*

*Duties:*

- Reporting to the VP Community Health applied provincial strategies and vision for primary health care renewal built around principles of population health, access and inclusion.
- Responsible for enhancing community partnerships and physician engagement, encouraging a shift to primary health care thinking, consulting with the community to develop priorities and coordinating sustainable primary health care initiatives and models.

- Project management for development, implementation and evaluation of district primary health care initiatives, including the strategic plan for primary health care in the district, financial reporting on use of PHCTF within the district, and evaluation reports.
- Development and Implementation of provincial Primary Health Care Initiatives at the district level, including Diversity & Social Inclusion in Primary Health Care, Primary Health Care Information Management Program, Building a Better Tomorrow (post-professional education), and the provincial Primary Health Care Evaluation Framework.
- Management of Collaborative Practice Projects; direct report from 2 administrative staff and 2 Nurse Practitioners, and supported development of Alternative Funding Plan agreements.

**Capital Health Authority: East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital** 2002-2003

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

*Position: Program Administration Officer (Role Recovery Facilitator)*

*Duties:*

- Development of patients' rehabilitation program, facilitation, and communication with the interdisciplinary team, utilizing the Boston Model of Psychiatric Rehabilitation. Responsible for leading best practices within the team, facilitation of patient progress throughout their rehabilitation.
- Chair of Program Evaluation Committee.

**Capital Health Authority: Nova Scotia Hospital**

2000-2002

Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Position: Occupational Therapist, Research*

*Duties:*

- Program liaison to external community programs and services
- Coordinator: Patient Education Program
- Coordinator: Participation Early Psychosis (PEP), a Participatory Action Research Project
- Family Education Program session development and presentation
- Provision of direct patient care and rotation of on-call services; participation in interdisciplinary team to coordinate care.
- Research activities related to outcomes of early psychosis on life roles; principal investigator for a pilot study of measures of functional outcomes.

**Nova Scotia Hospital**

1996 – 2000

Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Position: Occupational Therapist; Mental Health Services Bedford Sackville*

- Provided individual and group programming to clients (and families) with serious mental illness; some case management/crisis intervention and after-hours support. The majority of case load required information case management services, as well as liaison with a wide range of non-government and government agencies. Participation in intake rotation, completing biopsychosocial assessments using DSM-IV in formulation of diagnostic impression.
- Team lead for the development of “Friends Gathering”, a community support program based on principles of psychiatric rehabilitation and recovery-oriented services.

- Functional Coordinator during initial team development ensuring effective planning for community-based service delivery, and ongoing participation in interdisciplinary team.

**Nova Scotia Hospital**

1992 – 1996

Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Position: Occupational Therapist; New Beginnings Clubhouse*

- Development and implementation of consumer-conducted satisfaction evaluation
- Implemented clubhouse activities utilizing clubhouse/psychiatric rehabilitation principles

**Camp Hill Medical Centre**

1989 - 1992

Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Position: Manager, Occupational Therapy Services, Medicine/Surgery and Geriatrics*

*Duties:*

- *Responsible for development, co-ordination and evaluation of occupational therapy programs in Medicine/Surgery and Geriatrics under the direction of the Director of Occupational Therapy, and service provision in geriatrics (.5 F.T.E.).*
- *Administrative duties included hiring and supervision of staff, facilitation of education and professional development, and development of practice guidelines and policies. Supervised staff included nine occupational therapists and two occupational therapy aides. In addition, development of clinical services, allocation of resources and quality assurance programs were carried out in consultation with the Director.*
- *Other duties included implementation of WHMIS within the department, Production of a Pool Emergencies training video, and chair of the Inter-generational Committee.*

**Nipigon District Memorial Hospital**

1988 - 1989

Nipigon, Ontario

*Position: Director of Occupational Therapy*

**Camp Hill Hospital**

1984 - 1987

Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Position: Occupational Therapist, Lane Community Clinic*

**Nova Scotia Hospital**

1983 - 1984

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

*Position: Occupational Therapist*

**E d u c a t i o n**

**Dalhousie University**

1999 – 2002

Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Master of Science, (Occupational Therapy - Post Professional)*

**Dalhousie University**

1996

Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Statistics 1060*

**Canadian Hospital Association**

1991 - 1992

Correspondence Course

*Departmental Management*

**University of Toronto**

1979 - 1983

Toronto, Ontario

*Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)*

**C o n t i n u i n g   E d u c a t i o n**

- 2012 CAOT Annual Conference: Quebec City*
- 2010 World Safety 2010 Conference: London*
- 2010 CAOT Annual Conference: Halifax*
- 2009 Building Evaluation Capacity (Canadian Evaluation Society, NS Chapter): Halifax*
- 2009 CAOT Annual Conference: Ottawa*
- 2009 Training in the use of qualitative software Atlas TI. Halifax*
- 2008 BC Injury Prevention Conference: Partnering for Injury Prevention, Vancouver*
- 2008 CAOT Annual Conference: Exploring the Frontiers of Occupation, Whitehorse*
- 2007 CAOT Annual Conference: St. John's*
- 2007 Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference, Toronto*
- 2007 Culture, Community and Social Justice in Evaluation – Do the pieces fit?, Winnipeg*
- 2006 CHSRF, Research Week, Moncton*
- 2006 Accelerating Primary Care, Edmonton*
- 2005 Primary Care Conference: A Toolkit for Primary Care, Calgary*
- 2005 Global Perspectives on Chronic Disease Management: The Calgary Conference*
- 2004 National Primary Health Care Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba*
- 2004 Partners in Progress Workshop (Community Development), Liverpool Nova Scotia*
- 2003 Primary Health Care Conference, Toronto, Ontario*
- 2003 Program Evaluation (2-Day), Dartmouth, Nova Scotia*
- 2002 Innovations in Recovery, Boston*
- 2002 3rd International Early Psychosis Conference, Copenhagen*
- 2001 Early Psychosis Conference, Nova Scotia Hospital*
- 2001 International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Whistler*
- 2000 Early Psychosis Conference, Nova Scotia Hospital*
- 2000 OT Atlantic Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland*
- 2000 2<sup>nd</sup> International Early Psychosis Conference, New York*
- 1999 Assessment of Motor and Process Skills, Nova Scotia Hospital*
- 1999 Early Psychosis Mentorship Program, "Psychosis Across Various Ages and Stages", Nova Scotia Hospital*
- 1998 A Systems Approach: to care for persons with severe and persistent mental illness, Dr. Leonard Stein, Connections Clubhouse, Halifax*
- 1998 Early Psychosis Mentorship Program, "Assessment and Treatment Workshop", Nova Scotia Hospital*
- 1997 Canadian Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference, Halifax*
- 1997 Clinical Pathways '97. International Research Institute, Vancouver*
- 1996 Advanced Facilitation Course, Nova Scotia Hospital.*

**P r e v i o u s   A c a d e m i c   E x p e r i e n c e**

- 2003 Sessional Lecturer, "Research II: Designs for Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy Research", Dalhousie University, School of Occupational Therapy*

- 2001 Sessional Lecturer, "Therapeutic Procedures: Psychosocial", Dalhousie University, School of Occupational Therapy
- 2000 Sessional Lecturer, "Therapeutic Procedures: Psychosocial", Dalhousie University, School of Occupational Therapy
- 1999 Sessional Lecturer, "Therapeutic Procedures: Psychosocial", Dalhousie University, School of Occupational Therapy
- 1998 Sessional Lecturer, "Therapeutic Procedures: Psychosocial", Dalhousie University, School of Occupational Therapy
- 1997 Faculty Tutor, Fourth Year Occupational Therapy Independent Study Projects.
- 1995 Sessional Lecturer, "Occupational Function: Life Span Development", Dalhousie School of Occupational Therapy
- 1993 Sessional Lecturer, "Professional Practice", Dalhousie School of Occupational Therapy

## Professional Activities

### Publications

- Versnel, J, Packer, T, Weeks, L E, Brown, J, Godwin, M, Hutchinson, S, Kephart, G, MacKenzie, D, Roger, K, Stadnyk, R, Villeneuve, M, Warner, G. (2013). The everyday experience of living with and managing a neurological condition (the LINC study): Study design. *BMC neurology*, 13, 30-30.
- Brown, J. A. (2011). Talking about life after early psychosis: The impact on occupational performance. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 78,156-163. doi: 10.2182/cjot.2011.78.3.3
- Townsend, E., Beagan, B., Kumas-Tan, Z., Versnel, J., Iwama, M., Landry, J., Stewart, D., Brown, J. (2007). Enabling: Occupational therapy's core competency. In Townsend, E.A. & Polatajko, H.J. (Eds.) *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision for health, well-being and justice through occupation*. Ottawa: CAOT.
- Whitehorn, D., Brown, J., Richard, J., Rui, Q., Kopala, L. (2002). Multiple dimensions of recovery in early psychosis. *International Review of Psychiatry* 14(4): 273-283.

### Presentations

- Brown, J., Baker, S., Zwerling, I., & Malay, C. (2012) "Why would I tell the doctor?: Understanding health-seeking behaviours in falls prevention." ACIP 2012 Injury Prevention Conference, Moncton
- Brown, J., Baker, S., Zwerling, I., & Malay, C. (2012) " Why would I tell the doctor?: Self-management of falls risks." CAOT Conference: Occupations and practice through time, Quebec City.
- Brown, J., Baker, S., & Zwerling, I. (2010). Traditions in Implementation: Case Study of Falls Prevention in a Rural Health Authority. *Safety 2010 World Conference, London (UK)*. *Injury Prevention*. 16(S1) p. A265. doi:10.1136/ip.2010.029215.942
- Stadnyk, R., Brown, J., & Steeves, M. (2010). Occupational sacrifice: a facet of occupational choice. SSO:USA CSOS joint conference, London (Ont.)
- Brown, J, & Doble, S. (2010) Enabling system-level change: Facilitating occupational transitions in primary health care. CAOT Conference: Meaningful Occupation: Enabling an Ocean of Possibilities, Halifax.
- Brown, A., Coffin, C., Sparks, K., Brown, J. (2010). Occupational therapists' experiences in primary health care: New avenues. CAOT Conference: Meaningful Occupation: Enabling an Ocean of Possibilities, Halifax.

- Packer, T.L., Versnel, J., Brown, J., Doble, S., Hutchinson, S. & Warner, G. (May 2010). *Chronic disease self-management: forgotten populations and new practice opportunities (Pre-conference workshop)*. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists annual conference, Halifax, NS.
- Townsend, E., Brown, J., Waldron, I., & Warner, G. (2009). *Forging academic & community research relationships for change*. Occupational Science Stream, CAOT Annual Conference
- Brown, J., Baker, S., & Young, J. (2008). *Falls Prevention: Strategies for putting your plan into action (Interprofessional education workshop)* School of Occupational Therapy (Dalhousie University).
- Brown, J., Baker, S., & Zwering, I. (2008). *South Shore Health Falls Prevention Research Update: Strategic Plan Development*, BC Injury Prevention Conference: Partnering for Injury Prevention, Vancouver.
- Brown, J. (2008). *Talk About Life After Psychosis*. CAOT Conference: Exploring the Frontiers of Occupation, Whitehorse
- Salmon, N., Stadnyk, R., & Brown, J. (2008). *Negotiating Care: Weaving Stories of Occupational Therapists as Family Caregivers*. CAOT Conference: Exploring the Frontiers of Occupation, Whitehorse.
- Brown, J., Baker, S. & Zwering, I. (2007). *Falls prevention innovation in a district health authority: Researching complex change using qualitative case study methodology*. The Canadian Injury and Safety Promotion Conference, (Toronto).
- Brown, J. (2007). *My Client has a Mental Illness: Using Client Centered Approaches to Support Meaningful Occupations*. CARP Atlantic Conference. Moncton. (Invited Speaker.)
- Brown J. (2006). *Applying Research and Evidence to Primary Health Care Renewal*, CHSRF Research Week
- Brown, J., Stadnyk, R., & Townsend, L. (2002). *Talk About Life: Recovery in Early Psychosis, Recovery and Innovations in Rehabilitation International Conference*. Boston.
- Whitehorn, D., Brown, J., Woodley, H., Rui, Q., Milliken, H. & Kopala, L. (2002). *Quality of Life in Early Psychosis*, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Early Psychosis. Copenhagen.
- Brown, J., Campbell, L.A., & Milliken, H. (2002). *Participation Early Psychosis: Including consumers in research and program development*, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Early Psychosis. Copenhagen.
- Brown, J., Stadnyk, R., Whitehorn, D., Kopala, L. & Townsend, E. (2002). *Talk about life after psychosis: Subjective experience in early psychosis*, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Early Psychosis. Copenhagen.
- Brown, J., Keith, M. (2002). *PEP: What kind of therapy is that?*, Psychotherapy Case Conference, Nova Scotia Hospital. Dartmouth.
- Brown, J. (2001). *Participation Early Psychosis: Education and Outreach*, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlantic Psychosis Conference, Halifax.
- Lewis, N., & Brown, J. (2001). *Measuring Outcomes that Matter*, ½ Day Workshop, Nova Scotia Hospital. Dartmouth.
- Brown, J., Whitehorn, D., Richard, J., Rui, Q., & Kopala, K. (2001). *Association of premorbid adjustment at age twelve with global functional outcome at two year follow-up: Initial results for the Nova Scotia Early Psychosis program*, International Congress of Schizophrenia Research, Whistler. *Schizophrenia Research* 49(1-2 Suppl), p. 269.
- Brown, J. (2000). *Developing the Role of "Researcher" as an Occupational Therapist*, Occupational Therapy Atlantic Conference, St. John's
- Jarvis, H., & Brown, J. (1990). *Program Evaluation – Getting Started*, Occupational Therapy Atlantic Conference, Halifax

### **Other Professional Activities**

- Invited Delegate. (2010). CAOT Leadership Forum, Use of Title Throughout Career Span, Halifax.*
- Brown, J. (2010). Lifelong learning anywhere: Current topic Series – Early psychosis and occupational therapy. On-line module.*
- Brown, J. (2009). Lifelong learning anywhere: Short Course – Primary health care occupational therapy and interprofessional practices. On-line four week course.*
- Invited Delegate. (2009). CAOT Leadership Forum, OT in Primary Health Care: From Challenges to Solutions. Forum Sponsored by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.*
- Brown, J. & Heath, S. (2006). South Shore Health Primary Health Care Transition Fund Evaluation Report.(Consultant Contract)*
- Invited Delegate (2006). National Forum on Increasing Supports for Family Physicians in Primary Care, forum sponsored by Health Canada and the College of Family Physicians of Canada.*
- Committee Member. (2006). Nova Scotia Chronic Disease Management Planning Group; Nova Scotia Department of Health*
- Nova Scotia Representative (2005). National Facilitation In Primary Health Care Workshop*
- Organizing Committee Member (2002). Participatory Action Research Collaboration; half day workshop for staff and consumers involved in PAR, Capital Health.*

### **Research Activities**

- 2010 Brown J, Malay C, Baker S, Zwerling, I. Exploring the impact of a community education and social marketing on attitudes towards seeking assistance for falls risks in a rural community. Funded by Greensheild Canada Foundation, Social Surplus Program (\$16,139).*
- 2010 Versnel J, Packer T, Stadnyk R, Hutchison S, Godwin M, Weeks L, Warner G, Brown J (research associate), MacKenzie D The everyday experience of living with and managing a neurological condition. Funded by the National Population Health Study of Neurological Conditions.*
- 2009 Versnel, J.(PI), Doble, S, Warner G., Brown, J, and Packer T. Proposal for environmental scan of chronic disease self-management initiatives for Nova Scotian youth. Funded by Nova Scotia Department of Health.*
- 2009 Warner G (PI), Doble S, Carswell A, Brown J, Hutchison S, Dechman G, Newell J. Understanding the role of resources in vulnerable older adult engagement and participation in their rural communities. Unfunded research.*
- 2008 Occupational therapists in primary health care: a qualitative study of the experiences of occupational therapists in primary health care settings in Canada. Brown, J (PI). Unfunded research.*
- 2008 Chronic Disease Management Research Group, member.*
- 2007 South Shore Health Falls Prevention Research Initiative. Brown, J (PI), Baker, S, & Zwerling, I, (Co-PI). Funded by Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection.*
- 2007 A health system exchange project exploring functional indicators for community reintegration post acute stay. Warner, G. (PI), Doble, S. (co-PI), Brown, J, Hutchison, S, Deckman, G. & Newell, J. Funded by NSHRF.*
- 2001 Talk About Life After Psychosis: A Phenomenological Study Of The Impact Of Early Psychosis On Occupational Performance. Brown, J(PI). Master's Thesis: Dalhousie University. Funded by Capital Health Research Foundation*

*2000 Measuring Real Life Consequences of First Episode Psychosis: A 24-Month Pilot Study of Assessments. Brown, J. (PI), Whitehorn D, & Kopala, L. Funded by the Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University*

*2000 CIHR Grant Collaborator: "Predictors of Functional Adaptation in Schizophrenia and Related Disorders"*

## **P r o f e s s i o n a l   m e m b e r s h i p s**

*College of Occupational Therapist, Nova Scotia (Professional Practice Committee Member)*

*Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists*

*Nova Scotia Society of Occupational Therapists (NSERF Coordinator)*

*World Federation of Occupational Therapists*

*Canadian Evaluation Society*

*International Early Psychosis Association*

## **A w a r d s**

*Psychiatry Practicum Award, Dalhousie University* 1999

*Holland Award in Outpatient Psychiatry, Nova Scotia Hospital* 1996