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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy 2006 Clinical Psychology (Concentration in Neuropsychology)
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Dissertation Title: 'Effect of arm movements on attention after right hemisphere stroke'

Dissertation Supervisor: Gail Eskes, Ph.D.

External Examiner: Patricia Reuter-Lorenz, Ph.D., University of Michigan

Bachelor of Science 1999 Neuroscience (First Class Honours)
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Bachelor of Science 1989 General Science
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS

PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & CLINICAL ASSOCIATIONS

2008 – present: Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology (NSBEP) – Psychologist Register

2008 – present: Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)

2003 – present: Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia (APNS)

2002 – present: International Neuropsychological Society (INS)

2006 – 2008: Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology (NSBEP) – Candidate Register

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Neuropsychologist

Genest MacGillivray Psychologists

Jan. 2007 – Present: Clinical practice engaging in neuropsychological assessment and treatment of adults following stroke, traumatic brain injury, and other neurological or medical conditions.

Psychology Technician (part-time)

Psychology Department, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Oct 2005 – Oct 2006: Administered neuropsychological assessments to inpatient acquired brain injury survivors (traumatic brain injury, stroke, and brain tumor cases).

Clinical Internship rotations

Psychology Department, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Sep 2004 – Aug 2005:

- 1) Neuropsychology: Neuropsychological and psychological assessment and treatment of inpatient and outpatient acquired brain injury survivors.
- 2) Neuropsychology: Pre-surgical neuropsychological assessments and amygdala testing of epilepsy patients, post-surgical epilepsy and brain tumor outcome assessments, and neuropsychological assessment of suspected or diagnosed neurodegenerative disorders.
- 3) Health Psychology: Psychological assessment and treatment of inpatients and outpatients with chronic pain, diabetes, or gastrointestinal problems. Co-leader of groups for chronic pain and diabetes coping.

Clinical Psychology Practicum

Dartmouth Mental Health Team, Nova Scotia Hospital

2003: Outpatient Mental Health: Initial mental health assessments, individual therapy, and group therapy (Depression & Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy training).

Clinical Psychology Practicum

Psychology Department, QEII Health Sciences Centre

2002:

- 1) Health Psychology: Psychological assessment and treatment of patients with cardiovascular disease and heart transplant candidates.
- 2) Neuropsychology: Neuropsychological and psychological assessment and treatment of individuals with acquired brain injury

Clinical Psychology Practicum

Psychology Department, QEII Health Sciences Centre

2001: Neuropsychology: Neuropsychological assessment of stroke survivors.

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

CURRENT

- Oct 2009 – present: Affiliated Scientist
 Department of Psychiatry, Nova Scotia Health Authority
- Dec 2007 – present: Assistant Professor
 Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University

PAST

- Mar 2010 – Mar 2016: Research Neuropsychologist
 Research Services – Psychiatry Dept., Nova Scotia Health Authority
- Jan 2010 – Mar 2012: Research Associate
 Dr. Gail Eskes, Dalhousie University
- May 2008 – Dec 2009: Academic Post-doctoral Fellow
 Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University
- Nov 2006 – Oct 2007: Post-doctoral Fellow
 Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University
- Sep 2005 – Apr 2008: Research Assistant/Research Coordinator
 Department of Psychiatry, QEII Health Sciences Centre
- May 1998 – Aug 1999: Research Assistant
 Department of Psychology, QEII Health Sciences Centre

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNALS:

- Salmon, J., Jones, S., Wright, C., **Butler, B.**, Klein, R., and Eskes, G. (2016) Methods for validating chronometry of computerized tests. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*. Aug 17: 1-21. DOI: 10.1080/13803395.2016.1215411
- Jones, S.A.H., **Butler, B.C.**, Kintzel, F., Johnson, A., Klein, R.M., & Eskes, G.A. (2016) Measuring the performance of attention networks with the Dalhousie Computerized Attention Battery (DalCAB): Methodology and reliability in healthy adults. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 7: 823. DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2016.00823
- Jones, S.A.H., **Butler, B.**, Kintzel, F., Salmon, J.P., Klein, R.M., & Eskes, G.A. (2015) Measuring the components of the Dalhousie Computerized Attention Battery (DalCAB). *Psychological Assessment*, 27(4): 1286-1300. DOI: 10.1037/pas0000148
- Butler, B.C.** & Eskes, G.A. (2014) Effects of right hemisphere stroke and limb movements on re-orienting of attention. *Experimental Brain Research*, 232(1): 89-101 DOI: 10.1007/s00221-013-3722-y
- Butler, B.C.** & Klein, R. (2009) Inattention blindness for ignored words: Comparison of explicit and implicit memory. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 18(3): 811-819.
- Butler, B.C.**, Lawrence, M., Eskes, G.A. & Klein, R. (2009) Visual search patterns in neglect: Comparison of peripersonal and extrapersonal space. *Neuropsychologia*, 47(3): 869-878.

PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED JOURNALS (CONT):

- Eskes, G.A and **Butler, B. (2006)** Using limb movements to improve spatial neglect: The role of functional electrical stimulation. *Restorative Neurology and Neuroscience*, 24(4-6): 385-398.
- Butler, B.C. & Eskes, G.A. (2004)** Gradients of detection in neglect: Comparison of peripersonal and extrapersonal space. *Neuropsychologia*, 42(3): 346-358.
- Eskes, G.A., **Butler, B.**, McDonald, A., Harrison, E.R., and Phillips, S.J. **(2003)** Limb activation effects in hemi-spatial neglect. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 84 (3): 323-328

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

- Gail A. Eskes and **Beverly C. Butler (2001)** Rehabilitation of Neglect. *Geriatrics and Aging*, 4(9): 42-45.

ABSTRACTS, POSTERS AND PAPERS PRESENTED:

- Milliken, H., **Butler, B.**, Audas, L **(2016)** The cognitive effects of Niaspan as an adjunct to atypical antipsychotic medication in the treatment of first episode psychosis: A case study. **Poster** presented at the Department of Psychiatry Annual Research Day, Halifax, NS. October 2016 and at the International Early Psychosis Association conference, Milan, Italy. October 2016
- Rubinfeld, L. Kintzel, F., Jones, S. A. H., **Butler, B.**, Klein, R., Eskes, G. **(2014)**. Validity and Reliability of the Dalhousie Computerized Attention Battery in Healthy Older Adults. **Poster** presented at the Department of Psychiatry 24th Annual Research Day, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. October 2014.
- Eskes, G., Jones, S.A.H., **Butler, B.**, Klein, R. **(2013)** Measuring the brain networks of attention in the young, healthy adult population. **Poster** at the 43rd annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, California. November 2013.
- Jones, S. A. H., **Butler, B.**, Klein, R., Eskes, G. **(2013)**. Measuring the brain networks of attention in the young healthy adult population. **Paper** presented at Rehabilitation Research Day, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia October 2013.
- Jones, S. A. H., **Butler, B.**, Klein, R., & Eskes, G. **(2013)**. Measuring the components of attention in healthy young adults. **Paper** presented at the Psychology and Neuroscience 39th Annual Graham Goddard In-House Conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. April 2013.
- Jones, S.A.H., **Butler, B.C.**, Klein, R.M. and Eskes, G.A. **(2012)** Measuring the Components of Attention. **Poster** at the Department of Psychiatry 22nd Annual Research Day, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2012.
- Butler, B.C.**, Eskes, G.A. and Klein, R.M. **(2012)** Measuring the Components of Attention. **Poster** at the 7th Annual Atlantic Canada Stroke Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 2012.
- Butler, B.**, Eskes, G., Klein, R. and Lawrence, M. **(2012)** The Vertical Flanker: A Reasonable Alternative. **Poster** at the International Attention Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 2012.

ABSTRACTS, POSTERS AND PAPERS PRESENTED (CONT):

- Butler, B.,** Eskes, G., Klein, R. and Lawrence, M. (2012) The Vertical Flanker Task: A Reasonable Alternative. **Poster** at the 40th International Neuropsychological Society Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, February 2012. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 18(S1): 67.
- Butler, B.,** Eskes G., Klein, R. and Lawrence, M. (2011) Testing Conflict Resolution with Flanker Tasks. **Poster** at the Department of Psychiatry 21st Annual Research Day, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2011.
- Butler, B.C.,** Eskes, G.A., Lyons, R., and Ebert, P. (2011) ‘Making the Most of Your Memory’: A Pilot Study of a Cognitive Rehabilitation Group for Stroke Survivors. **Poster** at the 39th International Neuropsychological Society Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, February 2011. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 17(S1): 157-158.
- Butler, B.C.,** Eskes, G.A. and Klein, R.M. (2010) Measuring the Components of Attention with the Dalhousie Computerized Attention Battery. **Presentation** at the Department of Psychiatry 20th Annual Research Day, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2010.
- Butler, B.C.,** Eskes, G.A., Lyons, R., and Ebert, P. (2010) ‘Making the Most of Your Memory’: A Pilot Study of a Cognitive Rehabilitation Group for Stroke Survivors. **Poster** at the 6th Atlantic Canada Stroke Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 2010.
- Butler, B.** and Eskes, G. (2010) Effects of Limb Movements on Exogenous Orienting of Attention after Right Hemisphere Stroke. **Presentation** at the post-BBCS Attention Meeting on Temporal and Spatial Orienting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2010.
- Butler, B.C.,** Eskes, G.A. and Klein, R.M. (2010) Measuring the Components of Attention. **Poster** at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain Behaviour and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS), Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2010. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology* 64(4), Dec 2010, 324.
- Butler, B.C.,** Eskes, G.A., Lyons, R., and Ebert, P. (2010) ‘Making the Most of Your Memory’: A Pilot Study of a Cognitive Skills Training Group for Community-Dwelling Stroke Survivors. **Presentation** at the Psychology and Neuroscience 36th Annual In-House Convention, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 2010.
- Butler, B.C.,** Eskes, G., Lyons, R., Ebert, P. (2009) Making the most of your memory: A cognitive skills training group for stroke survivors. **Presentation** at Rehabilitation Research Day, Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 2009.
- Butler, B.C.** (2008) Cognitive rehabilitation after stroke: Opportunities near and far. **Presentation** at the Shears’ Lectureship Day: Research in Progress Session, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2008.
- Butler, B.** and Eskes, G. (2007) The effect of left limb movements on the orienting of attention after right hemisphere stroke. **Poster** at the Festival of International Conferences on Caregiving, Disability, Aging, and Technology (FICCDAT), Toronto, Ontario, June 2007
- Butler, B.** and Eskes, G. (2007) The effect of left limb movements on the orienting of attention after right hemisphere stroke. **Poster** at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, Oregon, February 2007. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 2007, 13(S1): 56.

ABSTRACTS, POSTERS AND PAPERS PRESENTED (CONT):

- Butler, B.C.** and Eskes, G.A. (2006) Effect of left limb movements on leftward orienting of attention after right hemisphere stroke. **Poster** at the Department of Psychiatry 16th Annual Research Day, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2006.
- Butler, B.C.** and Eskes, G.A. (2006) Effect of left limb movements on leftward orienting of attention after right hemisphere stroke. **Poster** at the 4th Annual Atlantic Canada Stroke Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 2006 (Atlantic Rehabilitation Research Association Award).
- Butler, B.C.** and Eskes, G.A. (2006) Effect of left limb movements on leftward orienting of attention after right hemisphere stroke. **Presentation** at the 4th Annual Meeting at the Crossroads: Graduate Research in Health Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 2006.
- Butler, B.C.** (2006) Orienting attention in visuospatial neglect: How limb movements affect the disengage deficit. **Presentation** at the Psychology and Neuroscience 32nd Annual In-House Convention, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 2006.
- Butler, B.C.** and Eskes, G.A. (2005) Effect of left limb movements on leftward orienting of attention after right hemisphere stroke. **Poster** at the Rotman Research Institute 15th Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, March 2005. *Brain & Cognition*, 2006, 62(1), 85.
- Butler, B.** and Schmidt, M. (2004) Checking the checklist: Reliability of brain lesion analysis using a novel checklist. **Poster** at the Psychology and Neuroscience 30th Annual In-House Convention, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 2004.
- Butler, B.C.** and Klein, R. (2004) Inattention blindness for ignored words: Comparison of explicit and implicit memory tasks. **Presentation** at the Psychology and Neuroscience 30th Annual In-House Convention, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 2004.
- Butler, B.C.**, and Eskes, G.A. (2004) Gradients of attention in neglect: Comparison of peripersonal and extrapersonal space. **Presentation** at the 13th Atlantic Rehabilitation Research Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 2004 (Best Platform Presentation: Graduate Student).
- Butler, B.** and Eskes, G. (2003) Gradients of attention in visuo-spatial neglect after right hemisphere stroke. **Poster** at the Dalhousie University Department of Psychiatry Research Day, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 2003.
- Butler, B.**, Harrison, E., MacDonald, A., Eskes, G. (2002) Gradient of detection in neglect: Comparing peripersonal and extrapersonal space. **Presentation** at the 30th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Toronto, Ontario, February 2002. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 2002, 8(2): 317.
- Butler, B.**, Eskes, G., Harrison, E., MacDonald, A. (2001) The gradient of detection in hemispatial neglect: Comparison of peripersonal and extrapersonal space. **Poster** at the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, Laval, Quebec, June 2001.
- ***Dunlop, B.**, Eskes, G., Harrison, E., MacDonald, A. (1999) Passive left limb movement improves visual scanning in hemispatial neglect. **Poster** at the 60th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association in Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 1999. *Canadian Psychology*, 1999, 40(2a): 65. * Name change from Dunlop to Butler after this abstract was published.

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

- 2011 – 2015: Dalhousie Psychiatry Research Fund Grant
Butler, B.C., Tibbo, P.G., Gardner, D., Bernier, D., Milliken, H., Good, K.
'The Topical Niacin Skin Flush Test'
- 2009 – 2015: Private donation through the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia for the conduct of mental health research (collaborator)
Milliken, H., Tibbo, P., Delva, N., Robertson, G., Good, K., Gardner, D.
'A 1-year randomized, controlled, open-label study of the impact of flexible doses of niacin (Niaspan) as an adjunct to antipsychotic medication in the treatment of first episode psychosis'
- 2008 – 2012: Dalhousie Psychiatry Research Fund Grant
Butler, B.C., Eskes, G., Klein, R., Robertson, G.
'Development of the Dalhousie Computerized Attention Battery (DalCAB): Phase I'
- 2007 – 2010: Dalhousie Psychiatry Research Fund Grant
Eskes, G. **Butler, B.**, Lyons, R.
'Making the Most of Your Memory: Effects of a Cognitive Skills Training Group on Cognitive Functioning and Quality of Life'
- 2004 – 2008: 1) Dalhousie Psychiatry Research Fund Grant
Butler, B., Eskes, G., Phillips, S., Vandorpe, R.
'Effects of arm movements on attention after right hemisphere stroke'
2) Capital Health Research Fund – Grant-in-Aid
Butler, B., Eskes, G.
'Effects of arm movements on attention after right hemisphere stroke'

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS - AWARDED

- 2002 – 2004: Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada Doctoral Research Award
Butler, B.C.
'Attention and Motor Interactions in Neglect Subjects and Controls'
- 1999– 2002: Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship
Dalhousie University, Department of Psychology
- 1999 – 2001: PGS-A Postgraduate Scholarship
Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS – APPLIED FOR

- 2002 – 2004: PGS-B Postgraduate Scholarship (awarded - declined)
Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH AWARDS

- May 2006: Atlantic Rehabilitation Research Association Award
4th Annual Meeting at the Crossroads: Graduate Research in Health
- Mar 2004: Best Platform Presentation: Graduate Student
13th Atlantic Rehabilitation research Association Symposium
- Oct 1999: D.O. Hebb Post Graduate Prize
Dalhousie University, Department of Psychology
- May 1999: University Medal in Neuroscience
Dalhousie University, Department of Psychology/Neuroscience
- 1998 – 1999: Dean’s List Scholar
Dalhousie University
- Oct 1998: Neuroscience Prize
Dalhousie University, Department of Psychology/Neuroscience

REVIEWS AND REFEREEING

REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS:

- 2016 Behavior Research Methods
- 2011 Human Brain Mapping; Cognition; Consciousness and Cognition
- 2010 Neurology (co-reviewer)
- 2008 Neurology (co-reviewer)
- 2008 The Clinical Neuropsychologist (co-reviewer)
- 2007 Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology (co-reviewer)

REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING FUNDING BODIES:

- 2013 Dalhousie Psychiatry Research Fund
- 2012 Dalhousie Psychiatry Research Fund

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

- Sep 2001 – Apr 2002: Teaching Assistant (Research Methods)
Department of Psychology, Dalhousie University
- Sep 2000 – Apr 2001: Teaching Assistant (Advanced Research Methods)
Department of Psychology, Dalhousie University
- Sep 1999 – Aug 2000: Teaching Assistant (Cognitive Psychology)
Department of Psychology, Dalhousie University

STUDENTS SUPERVISED:

May 2015 - August 2015: Practicum Supervisor – Neuropsychology

Roxanne Sterniczuk, Ph.D. Candidate, Dalhousie University

Sep 2010 – Apr 2011: Co-Supervisor – Independent Research (PSYO/NESC 3000)

Jacqueline Vincent: *'The niacin skin flush test'*

Sep 2000 – Apr 2001: Supervisor - Advanced Research Methods (PSYC 2500) Projects

Erin Lecky: *'The effects of personality characteristics and anticipated interaction on likeability'*

Nermine Gorguy: *'The Effects of Gender on the Cross-Race Recognition Deficit'*

Lindsay Leighton: *'The Effects of Color and Quality Distortion on Facial Recognition'*

Heather Power: *'Time Delay and Accuracy of Vehicle Recognition'*

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

Beyond the Physical - Cognitive and Perceptual Disorders after Stroke - Nursing workshop

Assistant Facilitator, Produced by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of PEI

Summerside, PEI, May 12, 2006

Accepting Diabetes. Presented at Diabetes: Take Charge – Adult Workshop

Dartmouth, NS, September 2, 2005

Stress Management for Chronic Illness. Presented to the Halifax Chapter of the Diabetes Support Group.

Halifax, NS, January 18, 2005

GUEST LECTURES, PANELS & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

Mar 23, 2016: Neuropsychology and the Law
PSYO 6208 Clinical Neuropsychology, Dalhousie University

Nov 19, 2015: Neurocognition and Mental Health in Aging
PSYO 6104 Psychopathology: A Lifespan Perspective, Dalhousie University

Nov 16, 2014: Recovery after Acquired Brain Injury
Halifax Chapter, BIANs Sunday Social

June 7, 2012: Looking Inside Your Brain
Presentation at a CDHA Acquired Brain Injury Information Session

Mar 14, 2011: Panelist to discuss issues in the documentary 'The Brain Injury Dialogues'
Novel Tech Ethics public presentation

Apr 14, 2010: Acquired Brain Injury: Causes and Effects
Halifax Chapter, BIANs Chapter Meeting

Nov 3, 2009: Stroke and Your Brain
Truro Stroke Club

GUEST LECTURES, PANELS & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (CONT.):

- Oct 28, 2009: Making the Most of Your Memory: A Cognitive Skills Training Group for Stroke Survivors
Rehabilitation Research Day
- May 9, 2009: Coping Tips for Caregivers of Brain Injury Survivors
Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting
- Nov 24, 2008: Health Psychology and Stroke
Dalhousie Health Psychology (PSYO 3225).
- Oct 28, 2008: Cognitive Rehabilitation after Stroke: Opportunities Near & Far
Rehabilitation Research Day
- Oct 8, 2008: Niacin in Mental Health: Past, Present and Future
QEII Clinical Conference

CONTINUING EDUCATION & OTHER SKILLS

CERTIFICATES:

- Neurocognitive Rater for AMGEN 747 Protocol 20101299. *NeuroCog*; March 23, 2012
- Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE). *Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics Introductory Tutorial Certificate*; July 21, 2011
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Training. *Capital Health Certification (annual renewal)*; September 2009
- Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS). *Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics Introductory Tutorial Certificate*; October 6, 2006

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- 2014 Be Prepared: The Law Will Find You, Understanding your rights and ethical responsibilities when interacting with lawyers and the courts (6 CE hours).
Presented by Dr. Myles Genest and Mr. Daniel Ingersoll; April 4, 2014
- 2013 Cognitive Rehabilitation Training Workshop (11 CE hours).
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Conference; November 12 & 13, 2013
- 2013 Nuts & Bolts of the Business of IMEs (4.5 CE hours)
Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators; March 8, 2013
- 2012 Knowledge Translation: Writing a KT Plan (1.5 CE hour).
Integrated Health Research Training Partnership (IHRTP); April 3, 2012
- 2012 Knowledge Translation: Dissemination (1.5 CE hour).
Integrated Health Research Training Partnership (IHRTP); March 27, 2012
- 2012 Knowledge Translation: An Introduction (1.5 CE hour).
Integrated Health Research Training Partnership (IHRTP); March 6, 2012

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CONT.):

- 2012 The Frontal Lobes: Anatomy and Function (3 CE hours).
International Neuropsychological Society (INS) Meeting; February 15, 2012
- 2012 Cognitive Training with Older Adults: Intervention, Rehabilitation, and Engagement Approaches (3 CE hours).
International Neuropsychological Society (INS) Meeting; February 15, 2012
- 2011 ‘Brain Injury Family Intervention (BIFI/BIFI-A): An Evidence-Based Approach’ Workshop and Advanced Workshop.
IWK Health Centre; March 28 & 29, 2011
- 2011 Neuropsychological and Neural Substrates of the Prodrome to Schizophrenia (1.5 CE hours).
International Neuropsychological Society (INS) Meeting; February 5, 2011
- 2011 Six Major Flaws in Medical-Legal Neuropsychological Reports (3 CE hours).
International Neuropsychological Society (INS) Meeting; February 2, 2011
- 2010 Communicating with Adult Children of Elderly Patients (2 CE hours).
Seniors Mental Health Tele-education Session; November 3, 2010
- 2010 Advances in Stroke Care (10 CE hours).
6th Atlantic Canada Stroke Conference; September 17 & 18, 2010
- 2010 The Frontal Lobes (30 CE hours - OPA)
20th Annual Rotman Research Institute Conference; March 22-26, 2010
- 2009 Workshop on Building Research Capacity to Examine Nursing Home Resident and Family Quality of Life. *Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Human Development, Mount Saint Vincent University*; June 18, 2009
- 2009 Supervision Workshop.
Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology (NSBEP); March 28, 2009
- 2009 Cognitive Aging: Research and Practice (17.5 CE hours – OPA).
19th Annual Rotman Research Institute Conference; March 9 & 10, 2009
- 2008 Institute for Applied Health Research and Design.
Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF); October 7&8, 2008
- 2008 Research on Aging in Nova Scotia: The Northwood Research Agenda.
Northwood and the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF); May 8, 2008
- 2008 Ethics Update: Common Audit Findings (1 CE hour).
Capital Health Centre for Clinical Research; April 15, 2008
- 2007 Neuropsychology of Blast and War-related Traumatic Brain Injuries (3 CE hours).
International Neuropsychological Society (INS) Meeting; February 7, 2007
- 2007 Scientific Evidence in the Courtroom: Legal Requirements and Ethical Dilemmas for the Expert Neuropsychologist (3 CE hours).
International Neuropsychological Society (INS) Meeting; February 7, 2007

TRAINING SEMINARS ATTENDED:

Integrated Health Research Training Partnership (IHRTTP): Research Skills Program

Responsible Conduct of Research; September 20, 2012

Patents in the Life Sciences; November 17, 2009

Media Relations 101; May 5, 2009

Regulatory Requirements for Research: Drugs Devices & Natural Health Products;
February 18, 2009

Management of Research: An Introduction; February 16, 2009

Research Management: Assessing, Planning, Budgeting for Success; January 26, 2009

Privacy and Confidentiality in Research; November 24, 2008

Applying for Salary Support Grants; September 22, 2008

Clinical Trials Applications Seminar. *CanReg Inc., Capital Health, and Pharmahorizons.com*;
September 28, 2006

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2015 – 2016: Working Group – Member
Nova Scotia Provincial Acquired Brain Injury Strategy
- 2015 – present: Board of Directors – Member at Large
Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia (BIANS)
- 2014 – 2015: Board of Directors – President
Halifax Chapter, Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia (BIANS)
- 2013 – 2014: Board of Directors - Treasurer
Halifax Chapter, Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia (BIANS)
- 2010 – 2013: Board of Directors – President
Halifax Chapter, Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia (BIANS)
- 2008 – 2010: Board of Directors - Treasurer
Halifax Chapter, Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia (BIANS)
- 2002 – 2004: Membership Committee - Secretary
Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia (APNS)
- 2001 – 2002: Clinical Working Group - Member
Dalhousie University, Department of Psychology
- 1999 – 2001: Clinical Community Recognition Award Committee - Member
Dalhousie University, Department of Psychology