



## Sunshine Coast Occupational Therapy Inc.

*Paediatrics, Geriatrics & Ergonomics*

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### EDUCATION

- 1989 **University of British Columbia**  
**Bachelor of Science – Occupational Therapy**
- 1986 **Bachelor of Science - Biology**  
Completed first year of Masters Program with Department of Neuroscience

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2015 – present **Clinical Instructor at Pacific University** Portland Oregon for OT doctoral course on impact of technology on children.
- Jan 2015 – present **Pediatric Occupational Therapist and Workshop Instructor** for First Nations Education Steering Committee.
- Feb 2004 - present **Designer and CEO - Zone'in Programs Inc.** Educational products, workshops, training, consultation services; specialty pediatrics, First Nations; [zonein.ca](http://zonein.ca).
- Dec 1994 - present **Occupational Therapist and CEO - Sunshine Coast Occupational Therapy Inc.** Private clinical assessments and consultation with specialty in pediatrics, geriatrics, and ergonomics; [suncoastot.com](http://suncoastot.com).
- Dec 1998 – Feb 2005 **Pediatric Occupational Therapist - School District No. 46**  
Assessment and program implementation for students in fine motor, sensory integration, mobility/transfers/self-care; teacher, SETA and parent workshops.
- Oct 1997 – April 2014 **Pediatric Occupational Therapist – Sunshine Coast Community Services Society.** School aged disabled population.
- Oct 1997 – Feb 2005 **Consultant Occupational Therapist – Sunshine Coast Association for Community Living.** Adult developmentally disabled population - mobility/transfers/self-care, staff training, work integration, ergonomics.
- 1998 - 2000 **Consultant Occupational Therapist - Community Therapists Inc.**  
Functional assessment; work capacity evaluation, implementation of community reintegration and return to work programs, rehabilitation management, coordination of interdisciplinary teams.
- 1990 – 1994 **Staff Occupational Therapist - G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre.**  
Arthritis, Burns, Neurology, Pediatrics, General Service.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

College of Occupational Therapists British Columbia - #AA0763  
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists #31984  
Sensory Integration and Praxis Test - #2649  
AOTA Instructor Approved Provider Status for CEU provision  
Autism Community Training BC Approved Provider  
Work Safe BC Therapy Account #545092

### REFERENCES

FNESC Director of Special Education Madeline Price 604-885-9039  
Heiltsuk Health Centre Director Keith Marshall 250-2308 ext 230  
Community Services Director Patrice Pollack 604-885-5881

### CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Presented at DDA conf; Instructor for Pacific Univ OT doctoral course; provided 33 national and international workshops.



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- 2015 Presented at IDMCD conf; Instructor for Pacific Univ OT doctoral course; provided 42 national and international workshops.
- 2014 Presented in four First Nations communities (VCH grant); presented at CAOT conf, FASD conf, APA conf; provided 23 national and international keynotes and workshops.
- 2013 Presented in four First Nations communities (VCH grant), presented at CAOT conf; provided 35 national and international keynotes and workshops.
- 2012 Presented at LD conf, provided 23 national and international workshops.
- 2011 Presented at CAOT conf, FAS Conf, provided 16 national workshops.
- 2010 Psychopathology and Attachment; Level I DMM Model of Attachment courses.
- 2009 ICSP conference, Attachment – Theory, Treatment and Application course.
- 2008 Sensory-Based Motor Dysfunction, Brain Development and Learning.
- 2007 SIPT course levels 2 and 3, SPD and ASD courses, presented at BC First Nations Conf.
- 2006 SIPT course levels 1 and 4, Advanced Wheelchair Seating course, presented at Alberta Spec Educ Conf.
- 2005 Lectured to UBC OT students on SI theory and research, Visual Processing for Children in the Classroom, Pediatric Symposium, presented at Bridges Conference.
- 2004 Power Mobility Prescription, Pediatric Symposium, presented at Alberta Spec Educ Conf.
- 2003 Presented at Alberta Spec Educ Conf, International Downs Syndrome Conf, UBC Science Career Expo.
- 2002 Presented at BC Spec Educ Conf, Transportation of Children with Disabilities course.
- 2001 Presented at BC Spec Educ Conf, SI Theory and Practice course.
- 2000 SFU Research Design course.
- 1999 Presented at BC Spec Educ Conf, AOTA Self Studies Series; Classroom Applications for School Based Practice course.

### COMMITTEES

Institute for Digital Media and Child Development – Parental Education, Clinical Research  
CAOT Sensory Processing Disorder - BC Rep

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Designed sensory and fine motor assessments and interventions, as well as technology reduction programs for school and home settings [www.zonein.ca](http://www.zonein.ca). Performed over 300 workshops for health and education professionals and parents on sensory processing, fine motor development, attachment, technology addictions, human productivity, and school design for student success. Published numerous articles in international journals and presented at international conferences. Published book *Virtual Child – The terrifying truth about what technology is doing to children*. Recently designed Zone'in Training certification for OT instructors to provide *Zone'in Foundation Series Workshops*. Collaborated on research with UBC regarding *Zone'in* and *Move'in Programs*, authored research at G.F. Strong Rehabilitation on adjustment to chronic illness, authored research at UBC on neurotransmitters.