

## PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### 1. University Education

2014	PhD Candidate Faculty of Education Saint Francis Xavier University Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Robinson Research: Influence of Mentoring on Mentors Teaching Practice and Teaching Identity
2003	Master of Arts Curriculum, Teaching and Learning OISE – University of Toronto Supervisor: Dr. John A. Ross Research: Metacognitive Abilities as a Predictor of Success on a Provincial Literacy Test
1985	Computers in the Classroom – Part Two York University
1984	Honours Specialist – Physical and Health Education University of Toronto

1983	Computers in the Classroom – Part One York University
1981 – 1982	Bachelor of Education, Ontario Teacher’s Certificate University of Toronto, Faculty of Education Concentrations: Intermediate Senior Generalist, Physical Education, Special Education
1977 – 1981	Honours Bachelor of Physical and Health Education McMaster University

## **2. Professional Certifications**

2010	NCCP Course Instructor Community Coach Wrestling
2010	Red Cross Standard First Aid, CPR, AED
1982 – 2012	NCCP Certifications: Level One Theory Course Instructor, Level Two Theory, Level 03 Wrestling Technical, Level 02 Basketball Technical, Level 02 Track and Field
1982	Ontario College of Teachers

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY**

2015 to present	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education Saint Francis Xavier University
2015	EDUC 521G Current Research in Instruction, Physical Education Graduate Studies in Education, Saint Francis Xavier University
2015	Faculty Advisor, Faculty of Education, Saint Francis Xavier University
2014	Contributing Author to MESH Guides International connecting educators with summaries and sources of educational research
2014	Presenter to Acadia University Faculty of Recreation and Community Development
2005 - Present	Course Instructor Health and Physical Education Honours Specialist Face to Face and Online Queen’s University

2009 – 2013	Course Instructor Health and Physical Education Intermediate and Senior Basic, Parts 02 and 03, Specialist York University
1994 – 2014	Health and Physical Education Department Head Sinclair Secondary School, Whitby, Ontario
2010 – 2012	Course Instructor NCCP Community Coach Wrestling various clinics presented to Elementary and Secondary Teachers as well as to University of Ontario Institute of Technology and to OISE/University of Toronto
2008 – 2012	Health and Physical Education Department Heads' representative LOSSA Executive
2009 – 2012	Organized and ran yearly a Functional Movement and Fitness Day using Teaching Games for Understanding methodology for Sinclair Secondary Schools' feeder schools. In 2012 the teacher candidates from the Health and Physical Education stream at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology were also involved in the event, Whitby, Ontario
2012	McMaster University, Committee member planning the Long Term Athlete Development model for wrestling in the Province of Ontario, Hamilton
2011	Reviewer Thompson Educational Publishing Fitness Charts
2011	Researcher University of Ontario Institute of Technology Body Image Project
2006 – 2010	Chair Durham District School Board Health and Physical Education Heads Council
2004	Reviewer of Glencoe Health textbook, Canadian edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, ISBN 0-07-095098-9
2004	Writer of Glencoe Health CD test bank questions, McGraw-Hill Ryerson
1998-1999	Writer and developer with the Millennium Project, an authentic performance based graduation assessment, Durham District School Board, Provincial Consortium
1996	Presenter as part of the winning Durham District School Board team to the Bertelsmann Foundation

- 1988 – 1996 President of the Oshawa Olympic Wrestling Club placing several athletes on the Canadian National Wrestling team
- 1991 – 1995 Author of three mathematics textbooks and one teacher’s guide:  
 Mathsense 1, Nelson, ISBN 0-17-603669-7  
 Mathsense 2, Nelson, ISBN 0-17-603700-4  
 Math in Context, Nelson, ISBN 0-17-603069-7, a math text for the destreamed classroom – contributing writer and an author on the teacher’s guide
- 1992 – 1994 Basic Level Department Head  
 Uxbridge Secondary School, Uxbridge, Ontario
- 1987 – 1992 Teacher of Mathematics and Health and Physical Education  
 Uxbridge Secondary School, Uxbridge, Ontario
- 1982 – 1987 Teacher of Mathematics, Science and Health and Physical Education  
 Harwood Vocational School, Ajax, Ontario

### **CONFERENCES AND COMMITTEES**

- 2017 PHE National Conference – St. John’s, Newfoundland  
 Presenter – Exploring Other Possibilities for the Teaching Practicum: An Action Research Initiative
- 2017 SHAPE America National Conference – Boston
- 2016 TAPHE – Antigonish, Nova Scotia  
 Presenter – Physical Literacy through Combative Activities
- 2016 Saint Francis Xavier University Educational Research Forum  
 Presenter – Exploring Other Possibilities for the Teaching Practicum: An Action Research Initiative
- 2016 AIESEP International Conference – Laramie, Wyoming  
 Presenter – Culturally Relevant Physical Education: Educative conversations with Mi’kmaw elders and community leaders
- 2016 SHAPE America National Conference – Minneapolis
- 2015 Saint Francis Xavier University Educational Research Forum  
 Presenter – Mentoring pre-service PHE teachers

2015	CSSE Annual Conference – Ottawa Presenter - Who's Coaching the Coaches? Models for Best Practices in Health and Physical Education Teacher Development
2015	PHE Canada National Conference – Banff Presenter – Mentoring partnership UOIT pre-service PHE teachers and Sinclair Secondary School teachers Presenter – Combative Activities
2015	SHAPE America National Conference – Seattle
2015	Physedagogy #PhysEdSummit 2.0 Presenter online digital conference Physical Literacy
2014	TAPHE - Sydney, Nova Scotia
2013	PHE Canada National Conference – Winnipeg National Physical Education Teaching Excellence award recipient
2013	Physical Literacy Summit – Hamilton
2013	OPHEA Conference – Toronto
2012	Durham District School Board Health and Physical Education Student Engagement and Student Success committee
2012	Student Engagement in Health and Physical Education through Fundamental Movement Skills and Teaching Games for Understanding led Durham District School Board Professional Development
2012	Development Committee Durham District School Board Concussion Protocol and Procedures
2009 – 2014	Resource and consultant to several schools implementing a Specialist High Skills Major program in their Health and Physical Education curriculum – Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax, Pickering, Uxbridge, Toronto, Hamilton, and Lindsay
2009 – 2014	Durham District School Board Committee Safety Funding in elementary and secondary schools
2011	Differentiation of Instruction and Assessment Professional Development

2011	Durham District School Board Secondary Facilitator implementation and in-service of the new Provincial Assessment and Evaluation Policy – ‘Growing Success’
2011	Consultant and committee member for the selection of fitness equipment for the Abilities Centre, Whitby, Ontario
2011	Presenter at Ministry of Education of Ontario Specialist High Skills Major Provincial Conference, Toronto, Ontario
2009 – 2010	OPHEA and PHE Canada conferences
2010	Sport Leadership Conference, Ottawa
2009 – 2010	Ministry of Education Specialist High Skills Major Conference, Toronto
2009	Durham District School Board Specialist High Skills Major implementation team
2009	Organizer presentation of Floorball Ontario
2008 – 2009	Durham District School Board representative to Focus Group discussions of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum Renewal
2008	Durham District School Board representative to Ministry of Education of Ontario Provincial conference on Assessment and Evaluation
2008	Led professional development Teaching Combative Activities in Health and Physical Education classes
2007	Led professional development Wrestling Rules, Techniques and Strategies
2007 – 2008	Sinclair Secondary School Planning for Student Success committee
2007	Ministry of Education of Ontario Provincial Conference Character Education, Cornwall
2007	Durham District School Board committee developing district Character Education resources and policy

- 1998 – 1999                      Committee member the Millennium Project – the development of a Province wide authentic performance based assessment for all Grade Eleven students. As part of the project I worked with Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe
- 1993 – 1994                      Worked as part of a team to develop a unique learning structure and curriculum in the opening of a new secondary school, Sinclair Secondary School
- 1984 – 1986                      Writer and developer of Harwood Secondary School Mastery Learning Mathematics program
- 1983 – 1986                      Writer several courses for the Durham District School Board:  
Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 Basic Level Mathematics

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

- 2009 – 2017                      Thompson Educational Publishing – Curriculum and Resource Development - Ted Temertzoglou
- 2010 – 2015                      University of Ontario Institute of Technology - Mentoring Program with Faculty of Education Health and Physical Education Teacher education program  
Dr. Wendy Barber
- 2011 – 2014                      University of Toronto / Ontario Institute for Studies in Education regular presenter to Health and Physical Education teacher candidate program – Carolyn Temertzoglou
- 2012 – 2014                      Durham District School Board Elementary Feeder Schools – Student success, fundamental movement skills and functional fitness
- 2011 – 2014                      TWIST Sport and Conditioning, Whitby, Ontario – Functional Fitness, Physical Literacy and Specialist High Skills Major Program - Jeff Roux
- 2011 – 2014                      Coaches of Canada – Professional development of Health and Physical Education Staff, Specialist High Skills Major Program - CEO Wayne Parro
- 2011 – 2014                      Town of Whitby – Community Program – Reach Ahead, Experiential Learning Activities, Student Leadership opportunities, Specialist High Skills Major Program – John Watkins, Supervisor of Community Development

## Publications

- 2017 Robinson, D., & Walters, B. (2016). Exploring other practicum possibilities: An action research initiative. *Canadian Journal of Action Research, 17*(3), 39–56.
- 2017 Barber, W., Robertson, L., & Walters, B. (2017). Inclusive and accessible physical education for diverse populations. In M. Harkins, & S. Singer, *Unmasking possibility and building agency: Educators explore issues of diversity, social justice and schooling*. In publication.
- 2016 Walters, B. (2016). Influence of the teaching practicum on the cooperating teacher. In D. Young, W. Kraglund-Gauthier, & T. Ryan, *Readiness for the field: Perspectives from within the triangle of teacher education*. Champaign, IL: Common Ground Publishing.