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**Langhaugen Gymnasium** 1970-1973 Junior College (Examen Artium)

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**University of Bergen** 1973-1979 Candidatus Medicinae (M.D. equivalent)

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**Harvard University** 1982-1983 Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

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**University of Bergen** 1993-2000 Doctor Medicinae (Ph.D. equivalent)

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Austrheim Health Center, Austrheim, Norway 1980-1981

General practitioner (preventive and curative practice)

Physician-in-charge: Austrheim Municipal Nursing Home,

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Directorate of Organization and Management, Norway 1981-1984

Senior Executive Officer (Førstekonsulent) 1983-84

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National Institute of Public Health/Department of Health, Norway 1984-1985

Special Medical Officer (Spesiallege)

Department of Community Health, Wellington Clinical School, 1985-1986

University of Otago, New Zealand

Lecturer in Epidemiology for postgraduate Diploma of Community Health

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Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine 1986-1988

Dalhousie University

Lalia B. Chase Research Fellow

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Faculty of Medicine 1988 - 1999

University of Western Ontario

Professor (with tenure) (1998-1999)

Acting Chair (1997-1998; 6 months)

Vice Chair, Medical Education (1992-)

Associate Professor (with tenure) (1991-1998); Assistant Professor (1988-1991)

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Department of Graduate Studies

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Adjunct Professor

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Faculty Fellow

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Center for Health Policy, Management and Law 2001-

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### Department of Family Medicine, 1998 - 1999

University of Western Ontario

Professor (Associate Professor 1992-1998)

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University of Western Ontario

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London Intercommunity Health Center 1998-1999

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Wellington, New Zealand

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General practitioner. Preventive and curative medical practice.

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General practitioner. Preventive and curative medical practice.

Nordland School of Nursing, 1979-80

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Medical Birth Registry/University of Bergen, Norway 1990-97

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PUBLICATIONS:

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2. **Østbye T**. Fritekstsøking - et kraftig verktøy innenfor medisin [Free text retrieval - a powerful tool within medicine]. *Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association* 1985; 13: 892-894.(+editorial comments)
3. **Østbye T**. Felleskatalogen på EDB. [Computerized drug information]. *Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association* 1985; 13: 895-897.(+editorial comments)
4. **Østbye T**. Free Text Retrieval of Medical Information. In: *Lecture Notes in Medical Informatics 25*: Medical Informatics Europe 1985. Roger FH et al. (Eds.). Berlin: Springer-Verlag 1985.
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7. **Østbye T**. Helse og helsevesen i New Zealand [Health and health services in New Zealand]. *Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association* 1987; 14: 1241-1243.
8. Howden-Chapman PL, **Østbye T**. The development of a mental health information system. *New Zealand Medical Journal* 1987; 100: 287-289.
9. Prior I, Welby T, **Østbye T**, Salmond S. Migration and gout: the Tokelau Island Migrant Study. *British Medical Journal* 1987; 295: 457-461.
10. **Østbye T**, Needler MC, Shires D. FAMNET: The use of an electronic mail system in Canadian academic family medicine. *Canadian Family Physician* 1988; 34(1): 81-84.
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15. **Østbye T**, Welby T. Computer communication with colleagues overseas. *New Zealand Medical Journal* 1988; 101(842): 145-147.
16. **Østbye T**, Hurlen P. Internasjonalt forskningssamarbeid via datamaskin [International Collaborative Research through Computer Communication]. *Nordisk Medicin* 1988; 6/7: 215-217.
17. **Østbye T**. Adgang til amerikanske elektroniske bibliotek og kollegiale nettverk fra legekontoret. [Access to North-American on-line libraries and networks from a medical practice]. *Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association* 1989; 109 (3): 350-353.
18. Stavem K, **Østbye T**. EDB for primærleger - status og utvikling. [Computer systems for general practitioners - status and future development]. *Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association* 1989; 109 (6): 700-703.
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22. Dirksen CJ, **Østbye T**. Effective computer conferencing in university education. *Journal of Education for Business* 1989; 64(8): 348-351.
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6. Pomerleau J, **Østbye T**. Le lien entre le lieu de naissance et certaines caractéristiques de santé en Ontario. *Canadian Journal of Public Health* 1997; 88(5): 337-345.
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8. Pomerleau J, **Østbye T**, Bright‑See E. Food intake of immigrants and non‑immigrants in Ontario: food group comparison with the recommendations of the 1992 Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating. *Journal of the Canadian Dietetic Association* 1997; 58(2): 68-76.
9. **Østbye T**, Hunskaar S. A new primary care rostering and capitation system in Norway: Lessons for Canada. *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 1997; 157(1): 45-50. (+editorial comments)
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76. Østbye T, Dement J, Ward D. Targeting obesity in workers and children: two behavioral intervention studies. Global Burden of Non-communicable Diseases with a focus on Vascular Disease. Duke-NUS /Duke-Durham Bridging Symposium on Health Services and Systems Research. Singapore, 26-27 March 2015.
77. Siew JYS, Allen JS, Malhotra R, Østbye T, Tan TC. Micronised progesterone versus dydrogesterone for threatened miscarriage: A randomised controlled trial. Singhealth 21st Annual Scientific Meeting, Singapore, 11 April 2015.
78. Østbye T. Two behavioural intervention studies targeting obesity. Bergen University College School of Nursing Special Seminar, Bergen, Norway 20 May 2015.
79. Østbye T. From Tokelau to Durham. Risk factors for and consequences of obesity. Duke Cancer Control and Population Sciences Seminar Series, Durham NC, 16 June 2015
80. Wessels A, Østbye T, Wham J. Individual and social correlates of mental well being among foreign domestic workers in Singapore. Gendered Dimensions of Migration; Material and Social Outcomes of South-South Migration. Asia Research Institute, Singapore, 30 june-2 july 2015
81. Østbye T, Ward D. KEYS ‎to healthy family day care homes: targeting childhood obesity. Seminar, Institute for Global Public Health and Primary Care, University of Bergen, Norway, 30. September.
82. De Silva V, Tharindra H, Vissoci JR, Andrade L, Mallawaarachchi BC, Østbye T, Staton CA. The Epidemiology of Road Traffic Crashes and Hot Spots based on local police data in Galle, Sri Lanka. EuSEM 10-14 October 2015, Torino, Italy.
83. Benjamin Neelon SE, Mayhew M, Østbye T, Hales D, Vaughn A, Mann CM, Ward DS. Preventing childhood obesity in early care and education settings: Lessons learned from two ongoing intervention studies. The Obesity Society, Los Angeles, CA, November 2015
84. Clancy S, Stroo M, Joyner J, Østbye T. Variation in the reported health, exercise and nutrition climate at work. The Obesity Society, Los Angeles, CA, November 2015.
85. Østbye T, Ward D. KEYS ‎to healthy family day care homes: targeting childhood obesity. Seminar, Health Services and Systems Research, Duke-NUS, Singapore. 5. November 2015.
86. Lek SM, Chye TT, Ku CW, Allen J, Soon TN, Malhotra R, Østbye T. Validation of the use of serum progesterone cut off value and Progesterone - Risk of Miscarriage index (Prog-RMI) as predictors of adverse pregnancy outcomes among women with threatened miscarriage. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecology World Congress 2016 Birmingham, UK, 22nd June 2016
87. Guo Y, Whitson H, Østbye T, Chan A, Luciano A, Pieper C, Malhotra R. Relationships between healthcare service use complexity (number of providers and visits) and medication use (self-reported confidence and adherence) among older Singaporeans. 4th International Conference on Geriatrics and Gerontological Nursing, London UK, October 3-4, 2016.
88. Kwan YH, Fong WW, Lui NL, Yong ST, Cheung YB, Malhotra R, Ostbye T, Thumboo J. Validity and reliability of the Short Form 36 Health Surveys (SF-36) among patients with spondyloarthritis in Singapore. 7th International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research Asia Pacific Conference 2016.
89. Kwan YH, Fong WW, Lui NL, Yong ST, Cheung YB, Malhotra R, Ostbye T, Thumboo J. Validity and reliability of the Health Assessment Questionnaire (HAQ) among patients with spondyloarthritis in Singapore. 7th International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research Asia Pacific Conference 2016.
90. Qian Y, Yan F, Wang W, Clancy S, Akkhavong K, Vonglokham M, MD, Outhensackda S, Østbye T. The perceptions on challenges for strengthening the health care workforce in Laos by key stakeholders. The Fourth Global Symposium on Health Systems Research. Vancouver, Canada, 14-18 Nov 2016.
91. Wong, M. H. M.,Keng, S.-L., Buck, J. P., Østbye, T., Wessels, A., Suthendran, S. Mental Health Paraprofessional Training for Filipina Foreign Domestic Workers in Singapore: Feasibility and Effects on Knowledge about Depression and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Skills. 25th European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA 2017), Florence, Italy, April 1-4, 2017
92. Malhotra R, Lye CC, Allen JC, Chan A, Wong CH, Saito Y, Østbye, T, Matchar D. Development of a comprehensive measure of frailty in a multi-ethnic Asian population- International Conference on Frailty and Sarcopenia Research 2017. Barcelona, Spain, April 27-29, 2017,
93. Xu H, Dupre M, Østbye, T Vorderstrasse A, Wu B. Association Between Migration and Cognitive Function Among Older Adults in China. 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, California, July 23-27, 2017
94. Kurukulasooriya MRP, LG Tillekeratne, Wijayaratne WMDGB, Bodinayake CK, Rajapakshe MD, Umesha BGJ, deSilva AD, Nicholson BP, Østbye T, Woods CW Nagahawatte A. Characterization of Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolated from the patients admitted to Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya. Galle Medical Association Annual Academic Sessions: October 11-13, 2017
95. Mutucumarana CP, Bodinayake CK, Nagahawatte A, Devasiri V, Kurukulasooriya R, Anuradha T, DeSilva AD, Østbye T, Woods CV, Reller ME, Tillekeratne LG, Lantos PM. Geospatial Analysis of Dengue Emergence in Rural Areas in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka: 2012-2013. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 66th Annual Meeting, Maryland, November 5-9, 2017
96. Coonghe PAD, Fonseka P, Kesavaraj A, Sivayogan, Malhotra R, Østbye T. Adaptation and validation of the Tamil (Sri Lanka) version of the MOCA. 3rd Academic session; Sri Lanka Association of Geriatric Medicine (SLAGM), Colombo, November 17, 2017

**Consultant appointments etc:**

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Patient Centered Networked Care, 2011

Medical Informatics Europe 2011, Oslo, Norway, August 28-30 2011.

Southern Institute for Children and Families, Columbia, SC 2005

Consultant, Child obesity research

Ministry of Health, Ontario1998

##### Technical Reviewer

##### Rural Hospital Framework

Pan-American Health Organization, Washington, DC, USA/ 1995-1998

University of Technology, Kingston, Jamaica

Advisor. Development of a distance education course in epidemiology

in Jamaica using electronic communication.

### Akershus Regional Hospital, Norway 1995

Consultant. Evaluation of the electronic medical record system DocuLive.

### National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland 1995

Beta-tester, Grateful Med (Internet version).

Immigration Canada, Ottawa1995

Consultant. Cost of illness analyses.

### Lanka Internet Services, Columbo, Sri Lanka 1995

Consultant, Internet applications in health care

### Pan-American Health Organization, Washington, DC, USA 1990

###### Advisor. Defined and evaluated the options for computer

communi­cation/ computer conferencing at the Caribbean Epidemiology

Centre (CAREC Trinidad).

### National Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway 1990

Consultant. Development of a strategy for the establishment of a national

health information system.

### Directorate of Telecommunications (Research Division), Tromsø, Norway 1989

Medical Consultant. Development of an electronic information service

for the Norwegian health services.

Royal Council for Industrial and Scientific Research, Oslo, Norway 1988

Consultant. Assessed current and future use of computers in general

practice in Norway.

Knowledge House, Halifax, Canada 1987-88

Medical Consultant. Development of cases (hypertension, upper

abdominal pain) for Patient Simulator II, an interactive patient

simulation programme for microcomputers.

Professional awards and special recognitions:

Canadian Who’s Who (University of Toronto Press) 1995-2008

Senior EFPO Faculty Fellowship 1997

The Educating Future Physicians for Ontario Project. Toronto

Teaching Excellence Award 1997 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Western Ontario

Pro Cultura Visiting Professorship 1995

Pro Cultura Foundation, Hungary.

Lalia B. Chase Research Fellowship 1987-88

Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation

International Scholarship 1982

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Norway

Organizations and participation

### American Public Health Association

Norwegian Epidemiological Association

The Obesity Society

**Supervision of Research Fellows:**

Jung, Sang-Hyuk, MD, PhD, Research Fellow 2001-2002

Activity limitations in the elderly

Stout, Jason, MD, MSc, Research Fellow 2003-2005

Tuberculosis in children

Seim, Arnfinn, MD, PhD, Visiting Scholar 2005-2006

Prevalence and predictors of incontinence and prostate problems in Norway

Iversen, Marjolein, RN, PhD Candidate 2005-2006

Foot ulcers in diabetes

Carter, Edwards, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow 2004-2007

Active Mothers Postpartum: Body Image and Social Support

Daltveit, Anne Kjersti, PhD, Visiting Scholar 2007-2008

Long term mortality after premature births

Hong, He, MD, PhD, Visiting Scholar 2007-2008

Reproductive health in a poor neighbourhood of Bejing

Shin, Jin Hee, MD, PhD, Visiting Scholar 2010-2012

Mental health problems among Korean elderly

Dolinsky, Diana, MD, MPH, Snyderman Research Fellow 2010-2011

Childhood physical activity and obesity

Cai, Yi, MD. Global Health Visiting Student. 2011-2013

Dementia and Acupuncture

(co-supervisor: Bei Wu)

Periyasamy,Nithershini MBBS MD. Postdoctoral Fellow 2013-2014

Epidemiology and economics of traffic injuries in the Kandy District, Sri Lanka

(co-supervisor: Cathrine Lynch).

Wijeratne Monika MBBS MD. Postdoctoral Fellow. 2013-2014 Interpersonal violence among adolescents in schools in the Gampaha district, Sri Lanka.

(co-supervisor: Cathrine Lynch).

Dabrera Thushani MBBS MD Postdoctoral fellow 2015-2016

A community intervention targeting obesity through funeral societies in Sri Lanka

Yi Qian, MSc Doctoral Fellow 2015-2016

Optimal primary health care workforce for Laos

Iversen, Marjolein, RN, PhD, Visiting Scientist 2016

An mHealth community intervention for reducing foot ulcers

Qin, Liu, PhD, Visiting Scientist 2016-2017

Predictors of early puberty onset

Coonghe, Dinesh, MD, Postdoctoral Fellow 2016-2017.

Cognitive impairment among the elderly in the Jaffna area of Sri lanka

Strom, Hilde, MScN, Doctorl Fellow 2016-2017

An mHealth community intervention to reduce diabetic foot ulcers in Norway

**The University of Western Ontario**

**Supervision: Doctor of Philosophy (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)**

**Pomerleau J.**

Dietary Intake and health status of immigrants and non immigrants in Ontario and Quebec. Nutritional status in recent immigrants to Canada.

Doctor of Philosophy 1995.

*(Winner of the* ***Nellie Farthing Award*** *- awarded to the best PhD student in the Biosciences Division, University of Western Ontario 1993.)*

**Keller H.**

Activity limitation and food intake in community-dwelling seniors.

Doctor of Philosophy 1997.

**Zibrowski E.**

Occupational exposures and olfaction.

Doctor of Philosophy (supervisor 1997-1999)

**Supervision: Master of Science (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)**

**Fraser S.**

Hypertension in cancer: a factor affecting survival?

Master of Science 1993.

**Morin D.**

Trends in Epidemiological Research 1982-92.

Master of Science 1995.

**Walton R.**

Parents' decisions about male neonatal circumcision.

Master of Science 1995.

**Chen L** (Co-supervisor with Karen Campbell).

Risk factors for and complications from macrosomia.

Master of Science 1995.

**Colquhoun D.**

Concurrent diseases in patients with Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia.

Master of Science 1995.

**Beaudry MG.**

Prevalence of dementia in a population of ischemic stroke survivors - a pilot study.

Master of Science 1996.

**Baigent L.**

Community care for patients with chronic schizophrenia.

Master of Science 1997.

**Regier, KA**.

Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) prevalence in the London Community: A feasibility study.

Master of Science 1999.

Victor, C.

Ontario organ growth standards for perinatal autopsy.

Master of Science 1999.

**Vidal C (Co-supervisor with William Avison)**

The relationship between social support, stress and psychological distress among Latin Americans in Toronto: a feasibility study and a proposal.

Master of Science 1999.

**Gushue S.**

Survival in cancer.

Master of Science 1999.

Moist L.

Residual renal function: can it be modified?

Master of Science (supervisor, 1997-1999).

Bishop J.

A comprehensive evaluation of community treatment of schizophrenia in South Western Ontario.

Master of Science (supervisor 1997-1999).

**Hodgson NF.**

Optimal suture material and technique in major abdominal surgery.

Master of Science (1999)

**Reeves L.**

Prognosis after chemotherapy for cervical cancer differences among ethnic groups.

Master of Science (1998-1999).

**Duke University**

**Mathias Worni**

Ethnic mix of patients undergoing laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery for obesity – a populationbased trend analysis 2002 - 2008

Master of Health Science (Clinical Research) (2010-2011)

**Sarah Lombardo**

Muskuloskeletal problems among female textile workers in the Koggale Free Trade Zone, Sri Lanka.

Master of Science (Global Health) (2010-2011) *(MSc-GH Outstanding Student Award)*

**Jacob Kirkorowicz**

Health problems of trishaw drivers in Sri Lanka.

Master of Science (Global Health) 2011-2013

**Huang P.**

Measurement of physical activity among obese workers: Agreement between IPAQ-L and Actical accelerometer data

Master of Science (Biostatistics and Bioinformatics) 2012-2013

**Wu T.**

Dimensions of health and aging in Sri Lanka

Master of Science (Biostatistics and Bioinformatics) 2012-2013

**Mirna Hodzic Mun**

Health problems among domestic workers returning to Sri lanka from the Middle East

Master of Science (Global Health) 2012-2014

**Kayla Stankevitz**

Health problems among rubber plantation workers in Sri Lanka.

Master of Science (Global Health) 2013-2015

**Zhang Z.**

The effect of marriage and children on midlife body weight: results from the Longitudinal Survey of Youth.

Master of Science (Biostatistics and Bioinformatics) 2013-2014.

**Kaitlin Saxton**

Generative activities in grandparents and cognitive development in their grandchildren.

Master of Science (Global Health) 2013-2015

**Jihye Suk**

Attitudes and knowledge about HIV/ AIDS among public health midwives in Galle, Sri Lanka.

Master of Science (Global Health) 2015-

**Lindy Reynolds**

Prehospitaliation care for patients with severe injuries in Southern Sri Lanka

Master of Science (Global health) 2016-

**Dilani Logan**

Caregiver challenges for parents of children with Down’s Syndrome in Sri Lanka

Master of Science (Global health) 2016-

**Supervision: Medical Student projects**

**Duke University**

**Mobley, Victoria.**

Accuracy of self reported circumcision status.

3rd year research project, 2002-2003.

**Archibong, Emma.**

Prevalence, risk factors for and consequences of latex allergies among health care workers. Results from the Duke Occupational Surveillance System.

3rd year research project, 2004-2005.

**Amber Hathcock**

Satiety responsiveness, breastfeeding and obesity.

3rd year research project, 2009-2010

**Allison Boothe**

Levels and Predictors of Unmet Social Support for Healthy Behaviors Among Overweight and Obese Postpartum Women: Results from the Active Mothers Postpartum Study

3rd year research project, 2009-2010

**Ugochi Ukegbu.**

Correlates of hand grip strength and Activities of Daily Living in elderly Sri Lankans

3rd year research project, 2013-2014

**Jumoke Ogundare (Doris Duke Fellow)**

Health of the elderly in rural Maharashtra.

3rd year research project, 2014-2015

**Linda Zhang**

Predictors of obesity in children in family day care homes

3rd year research project 2016-

**University of Bergen**

**Linn Solveig Sortland**

Barriers to weight loss counselling; a systematic review

Medical Student special project, 2014-2015.

**Alexander Blouw Isaksen.**

Alcohol consumption among pregnant women in Tanzania

Medical Student special Project. 2014-2016

**Tormod Rebnord**

HIV screening among pregnant women in Tanzania

Medical Student Project, 2014-

**Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School**

**Tat Xin**

Patterns of gestational weight gain and consequences among Singaporean women

3rd year research project, 2009-2010

**Shan Koh**

Predictors of gestational weight gain among Singaporean women

3rd year research project, 2009-2010

**Ghim Hoe Neo**

Predictors of miscarriage among Singaporean women with haemorrhage in early pregnancy

3rd year research project, 2010-2011

**Kouk Leong Jin**

Ultrasound predictors of threatened abortion among Singaporean women

3rd year research project, 2010-2011.

**Lin Chieh Wu**

What factors influence midwives’ decision to perform episiotomies?

3rd year research project, 2011-2012.

**Ku Chee Wai**

A single serum progesterone level as a novel miscarriage risk assessment took in women with threatened miscarriage

3rd year research project, 2011-2012.

**Misa Noda**

Health problems among tuk-tuk drivers in Sri Lanka.

3rd year research project, 2012-2013. (Most Outstanding Third Year Clinical Science research Thesis)

**Goh Glenn**

Evaluating a mobile app for physical activity (i Prism)

3rd year research project, 2013-2015

**Song He**

Progesterone and miscarriage – an observational study

3rd year research project, 2013-2015

**Shiayna Siew**

Evaluating progesterone treatment options in women with early pregnancy bleeding

3rd year research project, 2013-2015

**Carmen Lim Zhiruo**

Informal caregiving for children with serious disabilities.

3rd year research project, 2014-2015

**Ting Ting Feng.**

The association between serum progesterone level and preterm brith

3rd year research project, 2014-2015

**Sze Min Lek**

Validation of serum progesterone less than 35nmol/l as a predictor of miscarriage among women with threatened miscarriage.

3rd year research project, 2014-2015

**Prawira Oka**

Gout: quality of life, adherence to medication, self-efficacy of patietns who reach treatment target

3rd year research project, 2015-

**Shi Qi Zhu**

Anxiety and depression after a threatened miscarriage.

3rd year research project, 2016-

**University of Western Ontario**

**Baugniet J.**

Knowledge and attitude to complementary/ alternative medicine by medical students and students of other health professions.

Summer Research Training Project, 1997 and 1998.

**(Winner, Glen S. Wither Award, 1998)**

**Hatfield C.**

The pen is mightier than the sword .. but who holds the pen? Gender of Editors of medical journals.

Summer research project, 1991.

**Hatfield C.** (Co-supervisor with Mark Speechley)

Nutrition and socioeconomic status: the Ontario Health Survey. Summer research project, 1992. (published as: *Hatfield C. Nutrition and socioeconomic status: results from the Ontario Health Survey. The University of Western Ontario Medical Journal 1994; 64(1): 23-7.*)

**Strasberg H**. (Co-Supervisor with Jim Robertson).

Epidemiology in a Nutshell. Software programme for learning basic epidemiology.

PBL honours project, phase I, 1993.

**Mantle R.**

CDC Wonder and its applicability to Problem Based Learning.

PBL Honours Project, phase III, 1993.

**Advisory Committee Member: Graduate Students**

**Duke University**

**Gong W.**

Developing a prototype GIS based emerging infectious disease surveillance system for Southern Sri Lanka.

Master of Science (Global Health) 2009-2011.

**Akoroda U.**

The epidemiology of Chikungunya in southern Sri Lanka

Master of Science (Global Health) 2010-2012.

**Hudson J.**

Levels of surgical disease and predictors of barriers to care in rural India

Master of Science (Global Health) 2010-2012.

**Beaudry L.**

Long term care for elderly Sri Lankans

Master of Science (Global Health) 2010-2012.

**Jones L**

Attitudes and perspectives of Assistant Medical Officers in Sri Lanka

Master of Science (Global Health) 2011-.2013

**Das D.**

Perspectives and attitudes towards Assistant Medical Officers among physicians in Sri Lanka.

Master of Science (Global Health) 2011- 2013

**Beasley G.**

Substance screening among trauma patients in a Level 1 Trauma center 2006-2010.

Master of Health Science (Clinical Research) 2009-2011

**Tang X.**

Neighborhood socioeconomic status and cardiovascular prevalence: a multilevel analysis of 14,424 rural Chinese residents in Beijing

Master of Health Science (Clinical Research) 2011-2013

**Lynch C.**

The epidemiology and predictors of serious adverse outcomes among traumatic brain injury patients at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Moshi Tanzania.

Master of Science (Global Health) 2011- 2013

**Tant EM.**

Equity in access to healthcare in Brunei Darussalam: Results from the Brunei Darussalam Health System Survey (HSS)

Master of Science (Global Health) 2012- 2014

**Uehara A.**

Molecular and epidemiological assessment of Dengue fever

in southern Sri Lanka in 2012

Master of Science (Global Health) 2012- 2014

**Jiang W.**

Determining the Perceived Relative Importance of Physician Roles in Palliative Care through Best-Worst Scaling

Master of Science (Global Health) 2012- 2014

**Tillekeratne G.**

Impact of a Point-of-Care Rapid Influenza Test on Antibiotic Prescribing Patterns in Southern Sri Lanka

Master of Science (Global Health) 2012- 2014

**LaRocca Gina**

The Biomarker Tissue Inhibitor Matrix Metalloproteinase-1 (TIMP-1) Is a Strong an Independent Predictor of All-Cause Mortality

Master of Health Science (Clinical Research) 2011-2014

**Hanzhang Xu**

Migration and cognitive function: a cross country comparison.

Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing) 2015-

**Logan Jenae.**

Antenatal genetics services in Sri Lanka: The current landscape of screening and diagnostic technologies and barriers to their implementation and uptake.

Master of Science (Global Health) 2014- 2016.

**Advisory Committee Member: BSc student**

**Boisvert S.**

Utilizing local resources for laboratory-based dengue surveillance in Galle, Sri Lanka

Bachelor of Science (Global Health) 2015

**London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Department of Social and Environmental Health Research, Faculty of Public Health and Policy**

**Xuanhao Chan.**

Long-term effects of growth changes on later health: secular trends and

developmental trajectories among Singapore youth from 1980 to 2010.

PhD thesis 2011-2015

**University of North Carolina – Greensboro (Department of Nutrition):**

**Durham H**

Food habits and choices, physical activity, and breastfeeding among overweight and obese postpartum women

Doctor of Philosophy 2005-2008.

**Street E**

Predictors of child BMI

Master of Science 2007-2009.

**Bowman A**

The relationships among dietary habits, media usage, physical activity, and BMI in preschoolers born to overweight and obese mothers.

Master of Science 2007-2009.

**Strong LC**

The relationship between early infant feeding (breast vs. formula) and fruit & vegetable variety in dietary intakes of 2-3 year-olds

Master of Science 2007-2009.

**Moening GA**

Predictors of diet quality among overweight and obese postpartum women.

Master of Science 2009-2011.

**Laster LE**

Diet quality of mothers and their preschoolers enrolled in an obesity prevention trial.

Master of Science 2010-2012.

**University of Western Ontario:**

**Bondy S.**

Social and psychological determinants of adolescent smoking.

Master of Science 1990.

**Street S.**

The continuing care of stroke in family practice.

Master of Clinical Science 1991.

**Crosse E.**

Reproductive outcomes in London and Middlesex.

Master of Science 1994.

**Stevens A.**

Socioeconomic factors in Alzheimer's­ disease.

Master of Science 1995.

Koeppen R.

Variability in effectiveness of health database use by health professionals at Ontario public Health Units.

Master of Science 1995.

**Gwadry-Sridhar F.**

A case-control study to determine the incidence of febrile neutropenia (FNE) and risk factors for FNE in cancer chemotherapy patients.

Master of Science 1996.

**Coleman B.**

Amount of variation in Chlamydia rates across Ontario attributable to screening factors.

Master of Science 1997.

**White K.**

Epidemiological aspects of fibromyalgia.

Doctor of Philosophy 1998.

**Tyas S.**

Smoking and alcohol in Alzheimer's disease.

Doctor of Philosophy 1998.

**Deonandan R.**

Epidemiological aspects of in-vitro fertilization..

Doctor of Philosophy 1998-1999.

**Green-Finestone, L.**

Changing food patterns in Ontario adolescents.

Doctor of Philosophy 1998-1999.

**Shinde S.**

A study of first year health science students in the faculties of nursing, medicine and dentistry investigating their willingness to treat patients with HIV/ AIDS.

Master of Science 1998.

**Siushansian J.**

Factors affecting formal service use among informal caregivers of community-dwelling seniors with dementia.

Master of Science 1998.

**University of Bergen**

**Enxhela Solo**

Out-of-hospital coronary deaths in Norway 1995–2009

Doctor of Philosophy 2015-

**Wellington School of Medicine, University of Otago**

**Graduate Student Project Supervisor**

**Greenwood J.**

Asthma admissions in the Wellington region.

Thesis, Diploma in Community Health 1986.

**Palmer SG.**

Head Injuries in Southland.

Thesis, Diploma in Community Health 1986.

**Medical Student Project Supervisor**

Bird P, Carbonatto I, Emerson G, Gibson G, Hornabrook R, Knowles J, Lynch C, Munro D, Pahl JA.

Impact of 'The Great New Zealand Smoke Free Week' and Taxation of Cigarettes on Smoking Behaviour in Adolescents.

Special project, Community Health Block, Wellington School of Medicine

**Awards held or won by Ph.D. students (applied for when supervised by Dr. Østbye)**

***Joceline Pomerleau:***

1995-1998 Post-doctoral fellowship, Canadian Medical Research Council

($26,700/year)

1995-1997 Post-doctoral fellowship, Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation

(declined; $26,700/year)

1995-1996 Post-doctoral fellowship, Fonds pour la Recherche en Santé du Québec

(declined; $21,600)

1991-1995 Ph.D. Fellowship, Ontario Ministry of Health

(accepted; $25,900/year)

1991-1993 Ph.D. Fellowship, National Science and Engineering Research Council

(declined; $16,700/year)

1991-1993 Ph.D. Quebec-Ontario Scholarship, Fonds pour les Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche du Québec (declined; $12,000/year)

1991-1992 Ph.D. Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities

(declined; $11,298)

June 1993 Nellie L. Farthing Memorial Fellowship in the Medical Sciences, University of Western Ontario ($3,000)

***Heather Keller:***

1996 Ph.D. Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities

(accepted; $8,000)

1994-1995 Parkwood Foundation Grant

(accepted; $8,200)

**Examination Committee Member: Graduate Students**

**University of Western Ontario:**

**Webster KM.**

Influence of data generation technique on simulation studies of classification procedures.

Master of Science 1989.

**Staples P.**

A comparison of quality of life, uncertainty, and hope of cardiac patients and their spouses before coronary artery bypass surgery.

Master of Science 1993.

**Hogg WE.**

Improving prevention in family practice with personalized reminder letters.

Master of Clinical Science 1993.

**Mahon J.**

N-of-1 Clinical Trials.

Master of Science 1993.

**Coombs A.**

Predictors of caries.

Master of Science 1993.

**Sass-Kortsak A.**

Occupational exposure to styrene: contribution to hearing loss.

Doctor of Philosophy 1993.

**Boyle E.**

A comparison of statistical methods to predict outcomes using serial markers.

Master of Science 1994.

**Hohenadel J.**

Use of Generalized Estimating Equations as an approach to estimating disease rates for use in disease mapping: a proposal.

Master of Science 1996.

**Kostiouk M.**

Randomized clinical trial comparing carotid angioplasty and endarterectomy.

Master of Science 1996.

**Sutton DA.**

Determinants of sleep in the Canadian population: General Social Survey, 1991.

Master of Science 1997.

**Ming Leung ML.**

Contracting with asymmetric information: applications in health care and regulation.

Doctor of Philosophy 1997.

**Altaye M**.

Inference procedures for multiple rater agreement index.

Doctor of Philosophy 1998.

**Zarnke K**.

Patient directed hypertension management: a randomized trial.

Master of Science 1998.

**Alhashemi** JA. Effect of subarachnoid morphine administration on extubation time following coronary artery bypass graft surgery.

Master of Science 1999.

**Butler R.** The influence of a vital capacity maneuver on the timing of extubation and the duration of oxygen therapy following cardiopulmonary bypass procedures.

Master of Science 1999.

**Silva EE.**

Characterization of a Schistosoma Mansoni C3 Receptor as a potential vaccine candidate.

Doctor of Philosophy 1993 (Chair, examination committee)

O'Connor K.

PhD Thesis Proposal Examiner. 1992.

Evans S.

PhD Thesis Proposal Examiner.1993.

Doig G.

PhD Thesis Proposal Examiner.1993.

Brownscombe I.

PhD Thesis Proposal Examiner.1994.

Altaye M.

PhD Thesis Proposal Examiner. 1995.

McDermid J.

Chair, PhD Thesis Proposal Defense. 1996 and 1997.

Chesworth B.

PhD Thesis Proposal Examiner 1998.

Miller B.

PhD Thesis Proposal Examiner 1998.

**University of Bergen, Norway**

**Kazaura, M**

Birth defects and age effects

Dr Philos (PhD) Thesis: External Examiner 2004

**Eide, G**

Associations of perinatal conditions with adult body size and intelligence: a register based cohort study in Norway 1967-1999.

Dr Med (PhD) Thesis: External Examiner 2005.

**Klovning, A.**

Validation of research methods for urinary incontinence in women. Score questionnaires in clinical practice and epidemiological research.

PhD Thesis. External Examiner 2010.

**Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka**  
  
**Gunarathna NKC**.

An intervention for personal hygiene related to influenza among school children through school health clubs in Kalutera district.

MD (Community Medicine) Thesis, August 2012: External Examiner  
  
**Balasingham SJ**.

Prevalence of unintentional injuries and injury risk beaviour among children aged 4 to 5 years in Gampaha district.

MD (Community Medicine) Thesis, August 2012: External Examiner  
  
**Wijeratne MP**.

Interpersonal violence among 13-15 year old schooling adolescent peers in the district of Gampaha.  
MD (Community Medicine) Thesis, August 2012: External Examiner

**COURSES TAUGHT**

*[Excludes courses taught at the University of Otago and Dalhousie University]*

**DUKE UNIVERSITY:**

**Surveys and questionnaire design** (Fellowship program)

lecturer and project facilitator

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

**Epidemiology** (Master of Clinical Leadership)

lecturer (internet based format)

2000

**Epidemiology** (Master of Clinical Leadership)

lecturer/ group discussion leader

2001

**Comparative Health Systems** (Fuqua School of Business)

lecturer

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007

**Research Methods** (3rd year residents)

lecturer

2000

**The QI/ Research Project - a problem based approach:**  (3rd year family medicine residents)

course director

2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2009.

Teams consisting of 2-3 3rd year residents develop, implement and present various QI research projects of direct relevance to the Family Medicine Clinic. Approximately 12 1 1/2-2-hour sessions.

**Population Research Course** (2nd year family medicine residents)

Project supervisor and convenor, EBM Journal Club

2010-2011

**Research Methods** (2nd year residents)

2000

**Programme Evaluation** (departmental non-credit course)

2000

**UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**

**Undergraduate courses:**

**Special Topics: Clinical Epidemiology and Population Health** (4th year medical students)

1990-1991

1991-1992

This course was changed to:

**Basic Science Electives: Epidemiology** (4th year medical students)

1992-1993

1993-1994

1995-1996

1996-1997

1997-1998

1998-1999

Course coordinator and main lecturer

**Basic Science Electives: Population Health** (4th year medical students)

1998-1999

Course coordinator

**Problem Based Learning, Medical Students**

1990-1991: Year 1 Phase 1

1991-1992: Year 2 Phase 1

1992-1993: Year 3 Phase 1

1993-1994: Year 3 Phase 1

1994-1995: Year 1 Phase 1

1996-1997: Year 2 Phase 1

Tutor.

**Patient Centred Learning, Medical Students**

1998-1999: Year 2 Phase 1

Tutor.

**Community Project: Needs Assessment and Health Promotion**

1998-1999: Year 2 Phase 1 and 2

Faculty Advisor.

**Graduate courses:**

**E548 Epidemiology of major diseases**

1990-1991

1991-1992

1993-1994

1995-1996

1996-1997

1997-1998

1998-1999

Course coordinator and main lecturer.

**The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Graduate Summer Course Series (non-credit)**

***Genetic Epidemiology*** (1989)

***Public Health and Preventive Medicine*** (1990)

***Nutritional Epidemiology*** (1991)

(in collaboration with Joceline Pomerleau)

*(Economic Evaluation in Health Care (1992)*

*(Convenors: Iris Brownscombe and Neil Klar)*

***Health Programme Evaluation*** (1993)

(in collaboration with Linda Pederson)

***Biology of Cancer*** (1994)

*(Epidemiology of Aging (1995)*

*(Convenors: Suzanne Tyas and Heather Keller)*

***Programme Evaluation*** (1996)

(in collaboration with Evelyn Vingilis)

***Environmental Epidemiology and Risk Assessment*** (1997)

(in collaboration with Jim Robertson and Ron Wall)

***Modern Epidemiology*** (1998)

***Evidence-based Medicine*** (1999)

Overall course series coordinator and convenor for the courses in bold above.

**Critical Appraisal for interns and residents level 1**

1991-1992

1992-1993

1993-1994

1994-1995

Co-coordinator.

**Critical Appraisal for interns and residents level 2**

1993-1994

1994-1995

Co-coordinator.

**"Fundamentals of Clinical Trials - an electronic extramural course.** 1997

Initiated, developed and taught a 10-week international electronic extramural course.

**Canadian Medical Association Manuscript Review Group.**

1992-1999

Faculty Coordinator.

**Involvement in other courses.**

Introduction to Epidemiology (E 550) (taught session on Infectious Disease Outbreak since 1992.)

Computer Practicum (E 599) (Taught electronic communication and medical resources on the internet 1990-1993)

Clinical Pharmacology (medical students year 4) (developed and taught interactive session on Randomized Controlled Trials 1996)

Research Epidemiology (E553) (read and graded all submitted research proposals 1992-1993 and 1993-1994)

**Supervision, Postdoctoral Fellows**

**Wijeratne MP** .

Interpersonal violence among 13-15 year old schooling adolescent peers in the district of Gampaha, Sri Lanka.

2013-2014

**Periyasamy N.**

Traffic injuries in Sri Lanka: risk factors, prevalence and costs

2013-2014

**Dabrera T.**

A community intervention targeting obesity through funeral societies in Sri Lanka

2015-2016

**Recent Committee Membership**

Recruitment Committee for Associate Director (Population Health), Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center

Member, 2008-2010

Recruitment Committee for Chair, Psychiatry, Duke University

Member, 2008-2010

Recruitment Committee for Professor, Health Systems, Duke Global Health Institute

Member, 2008-2010

Recruitment and selection committee for new research faculty members

Department of Community and Family Medicine

Chair, 2003-2010

Current Committee Memberships

Executive Committee, Department of Community and Family Medicine

Member, 1999-

Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Duke University

Member, 1999-

Research Committee, Department of Community and Family Medicine

Chair, 1999-

Institutional Review Board, Duke University

Member, 2002-2013

Duke Integrated Primary Care Research Committee (was: Duke Primary Care Research Network Research Advisory Board)

Member, 2003-

Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee, School of Nursing, Duke University

Special member, 2004-

Research Committee, Duke Diet and Fitness Center

Member, 2005-

Advisory Council, Hubert-Yeargen Center for International Health

Member, 2005-

Recruitment committee for establishment of Health Services Research Group (director and 5-7 faculty members) at the Duke/ NUS Graduate Medical School in Singapore

Member, 2007-

Executive Committee, Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University

Member, 2007-

Advisory and Curriculum Committee, Master of Science in Global Health, Duke University

Member, 2008-

Research Administration Continuous Improvement (RACI) Committee, Duke University

Member, 2008-

North Carolina Central University/ University of North Carolina Partnership Program Steering Committee

Member, 2009-

Global Priorities Committee, Duke University

Member, 2010-

Course Committee, Population Research for Family Medicine Residents

Member, 2010-

Admission/ review of incoming medical student applications, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

Interviewer, 2013, 2014

North Carolina Central University/ University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center U54 Partnership Program Steering Committee

Member, 2010-

The Vice-Chancellor’s Duke-NUS Planning and Coordination Group.

Member, 2014-

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