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PROFILE

I am a Professor, Researcher, and the Coordinator of the Master's programme within the School of Occupational Therapy at Otago Polytechnic.

I have a student-centered approach, with strengths in relationship building, knowledge of learners, and research informed teaching. I have a reputation as a patient caring teacher, who engages students and motivates them to succeed. I believe that learning is a transformative process for student and teacher.

I am an accomplished researcher with a capacity to work collaboratively. I have a good understanding of research methods and can supervise and guide projects so that they are situated appropriately in the literature. I can attract substantial funding and take responsibility to ensure that projects have maximum impact.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

GRADUATE DIPLOMA Tertiary Education
2013 Otago Polytechnic

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
2008 University of Otago

MASTER OF ARTS Anthropology
2000 University of Otago

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Occupational Therapy
1990 Edinburgh University

BACHELOR OF ARTS Archaeology/Folklore
1984 University College Dublin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 - current Professor
Otago Polytechnic

2015 - 2018 Principal Lecturer
Otago Polytechnic (Full Time)

2011 - 2015 Senior Lecturer
Otago Polytechnic

2009 - 2015 Clinical Tutor, School of
Medicine, University of Otago (0.2)

2008 - 2011 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Department of Preventive and Social
Medicine, University of Otago.

1995-2003 Lecturer Occupational Therapy

AWARDS

2017 Staff award for Excellence in Research and Enterprise

2008-2011 ACC Postdoctoral Award

2003-2007 University of Otago PhD Scholarship award

1990 - Jane Wilson McCallum Award

(Student contributing most to the life of student body)

PUBLICATIONS (Quality Assured (QA))

- Butler, M., Brookland, R., Shope, J., Kerse, N., & Connolly, M. (2020). Medical fitness to drive assessment with older drivers: A qualitative study with general practitioners. *Journal of Transport and Health*, 17, 100856. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2020.100856>
- Hale, L. A., Jenkins, M. L., Mayland, B., BATTERY, Y., Norris, P., Butler, M., ... Kayes, N. (2019). Living with dementia: The felt worth of support workers. *Ageing and Society*, (May 2020), 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X19001636>
- McMullan, K. and Butler, M. (2019) 'Self-regulation when using a mobility scooter: The experiences of older adults with visual impairments', *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 82(8), pp. 512–521. doi: 10.1177/0308022619853528.
- Baigent, A., Wilson, L., & Butler, M., (2019), Reflective photography: an intervention to enable occupational therapists to explore spirituality, *New Zealand Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 66(3), pp 11-14.
- Butler, M. (2019) 'Social innovation to improve screening for children in New Zealand', *Scope (Learning and Teaching)*, 8, pp. 45–50. doi: <https://doi.org/10.34074/scop.4008018>.
- Hale, L; Mayland, E; Jenkins, M., BATTERY, Y., Norris, P., Butler, M., Holland, M., Ngocha-Chaderopa, E., McKenzie-Green, B., Czuba, K., Sezier, A., Kayes, N., (2019) Living with cognitive decline: How can we value support workers? *Ageing and Society* (in press), doi:10.1017/S0144686X19001636
- Hale, L; Mayland, E; Jenkins, M., BATTERY, Y., Norris, P., Butler, M., Holland, M., Ngocha-Chaderopa, E., McKenzie-Green, B., Czuba, K., Sezier, A., Kayes, N., (2019) "Constructing normalcy in dementia care: Carers' perceptions of their roles and the supports they need", *The Gerontologist* (in press)
- Helm, J., & Butler, M., (2019) 'Going the extra mile for clients in a rural community', *Scope (Health and Wellbeing)*, 4 (Rural), pp.39-44. <http://dx.doi.org/10.34074/junc.0019123>
- Butler, M., Brookland, R., Schope, J., Kerse, N., Connolly, M., 2019, Medical fitness to drive assessment with older drivers: A qualitative study with general practitioners in New Zealand, *Journal of Transport for Health* (submitted, Oct)
- Priest, R. and Butler, M. (2018) 'Occupational Therapy and Evidenced-Based Supported Employment in Mental Health and Addictions: Showing the way or getting in the way?', *Scope (Health & Wellbeing)*, 3 (Occupation), pp. 145–152.
- Murphy, T., Butler, M., & Kidd, J., (2018) Losing Something of Value: An Exploration of Risk in Discharge Planning With Older People, *New Zealand Journal of Occupational Therapy*, Vol. 65, No.2, Oct, 13-18
- McKechnie R, Jaye C, Hale B, Tordoff J, Robertson L, Simpson J, & Butler, M., (2018) Transition into care: experiences of the elderly as they move to residential aged care. *Sites*. 15(2):16–39.
- Mcmullan, K. S. and Butler, M. (2018) 'Low vision and mobility scooters :the experiences of individuals with low vision who use mobility scooters', *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*. May, pp. 1–7. doi: 10.1080/17483107.2018.1470685.
- Butler, M & Ryan, S., (2018), Low cost lighting needs for older people with low vision: A New Zealand Educational Study, *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, doi:10.1080/02763893.2018.1534175 (in press).
- Foster, C., & Butler, M. (2017). "Occupational Therapists Understanding of Autonomy for People with Dementia. *International Journal of Innovative Research in Medical Science*, 02(12), 1583–1590. <https://doi.org/10.23958/ijirms/vol02-i12/05>
- Butler, M. (2017) Light and the health of Older Adults with Low Vision: A narrative Review. *Scope Contemporary Research Topics, Health and Wellbeing (Activity)*, 1. 45-54. www.thescope.org.nz
- Butler, M. and Hollestelle, E. (2017) Visual Impairment following Acquired Brain Injury: A survey of Occupational Therapy Practice in New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 64(2), 32-38.
- Butler, M., Jones, F., & Ryan, S. (2017) Professional Cultures: New Zealand Occupational Therapists Experience of an International Internship. *Scope, Contemporary Research Topics, Health and Wellbeing*, 2, Place, 102-111. www.thescope.org

PUBLICATIONS (QA) cont.

Butler, M. & Derrett, S. (2017) Social Capital and the Political Economy of Recovery from Injury. *International Journal of Innovative Research in Medical Science*, Volume 02, Issue 10, October, DOI:10.23958/ijirms/vol02-i10/14.

Butler, M. (2016) The role of occupational therapy in visual impairment in Aotearoa/New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 63(1).

Butler, M., Snook, B., & Buck, R. (2016). The Transformative Potential of Community Dance for People With Cancer. *Qualitative Health Research*, 26(14), 1928–1938. <https://doi.org/10.1177/104973231560272>

Butler, M. (2016). The role of occupational therapy in visual impairment in Aotearoa/New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 63(1).

Jaye, C., Tordoff, J., Butler, M., Hale, B., McKechnie, R., Robertson, L., & Simpson, J. (2016). Quality in residential care: Exploring residents, family members, managers and staff perspectives. *Quality in Ageing and Older Adults*, 17(4), 253–262. <https://doi.org/10.1108/QAOA-03-2016-0015>

Butler, M. (2016). Meditation as Method: Ontological and Epistemological Approaches to Reality. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 15(1), 160940691667211. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1609406916672113>

Butler, M. (2016). Rediscovering the Power of Participant Observation: Walking the Talk. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 15(1), 8.

Jaye, C., Hale, B., Butler, M., McKechnie, R., Robertson, L., Simpson, J., ... Young, J. (2015). One of us: Stories from two New Zealand rest homes. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 35(August 2016), 135–143. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2015.08.010>

Butler, M., & Derrett, S. (2014). The walking interview: an approach to investigating injury in people with pre-existing disability. *Internet Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 12(3).

Butler, M. (2011) "Being, doing and belonging after brain injury: an ethnographic exploration of the capabilities approach." *Sites: A Journal of Anthropology and Cultural Studies* 8(2): 57-76.

Butler, M., S. Derrett, et al. (2011) "The lived experience of patients with uncertain medical diagnosis following a serious injury: a qualitative study." *Disability & Rehabilitation* 33(23-24): 2247-2254.

Butler, M. (2010). Care ethics and the payment of family carers: implications for occupational therapy. *World Federation of Occupational Therapy Bulletin*, 62(November), 46–52.

Butler, M. (2000) "Working for Rose: the ethics of occupation", *Occupation*, Vol 8, No. 2, December.

Butler, M. (2000) "Reflections on reflections: understanding for occupation" in *Occupation*, vol. 8, no. 1, June.

Butler, M. (1997) "Meaningful alternatives to paid employment following brain injury" in *Occupation*, vol 5, no. 1.

Butler, M. (1997) "Grip Strength: a comparative study" *New Zealand Journal of Occupational Therapy* Vol 48, number 1.

BOOKS (and book chapters)

Barrett, P., Butler, M. & Hale, B. (2016) *Ethical Issues in Family Care Today*. Annual Review of Nursing Research, (Ed) Susanne Gibbons, Springer.

Barrett, P., Hale, B., Butler, M., (2013) *Family care and social capital: Voices of Informal Carers*. Springer

Butler, M. (2012) *Ethical reasoning: internal and external morality for occupational therapists. Clinical reasoning in occupational therapy: Controversies in practice*. L. Robertson. London Wiley Blackwell.

PUBLICATIONS (non peer reviewed)

Butler, M (2020) Vision to Learn: a public health approach to vision screening. *Insight*, May

Cathcart, H., & Butler, M. (2018). Poverty and the “good enough” therapist. *Insight*, 39(7), 13–15. <https://doi.org/ISSN 1174-655>

Butler, M. (2018). The Development of a Learning Partnership Within a Role-Emerging Fieldwork Placement. *Insight*, 39(6)

2018: Vision problems found in pupils, <https://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/vision-problemsfound-pupils>

McMullan, K & Butler, M (2017) Vision Simulation and Education Project Report, funded by Retina NZ.

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Butler, M and Robertson, L. (2017) Share my research: A revised format for the research and education column *OT Insight*, August, p.22

Butler, M (2017) Share my thesis - publicising postgraduate research projects *OT Insight*, June, p.15

Butler, M (2017) Feb 2017 Retina Newsletter. No 572: Vision simulation: report on plans to use research funding from Retina.

Butler, M (2016) Vision impairment: broadening and deepening the vision for occupational therapy *OT Insight*, February, p.8-9

Butler, M., (2016): “HiVizLowViz: high visibility for people with low vision” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfaqwbt4n7U>

2016: World Sight Day: Music, <https://www.facebook.com/985376321571339/videos/990540641054907/>

Butler, M., (2016): “Keep on Moving: Mobility Scooters for people with low vision” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yy1rloWdfo&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2BuqoOdaoaAOzHU6Kd3RFvGisvzTzkTcqnoc9r2RcG7IIr-i95juOHnI8://youtu.be/_yy1rloWdfo

Butler, M., (2016): The Lighting Project, <https://www.facebook.com/866464940127100/videos/1133830126723912/?q=the%20lighting%20project>

Aaron Hawkins (supervised by Butler, M.) 2016: “On Becoming Illiterate”, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQhDjgzQkeA>

Butler, M., (2015): “Technology training: the ipad project (ipads for people with visual impairments) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vnVyMg7zEY>

Butler, M (2014) Consumer Input into ACC OT Insight, March, 2014

Butler, M. (2011). Guest editorial: In praise of “filling the gaps”: the occupational therapy samizdat. *New Zealand Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 58(1), 3–4.

Butler, M. (2010). How should we care for the carers?: A care ethic for informal carers. Wellington: Ministry of Health. Retrieved from [http://www.nhc.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagescm/7661/\\$File/a-care-ethic-mary-butler-essay.pdf](http://www.nhc.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagescm/7661/$File/a-care-ethic-mary-butler-essay.pdf)

Butler, M., and Fairbank, W. (2010) “Head On To...: a film about six artists living with old brain injury”. <http://www.headonfilms.org/>

Butler, M. (2010) “Ethics of Informal Caregiving”, commissioned report for the National Health Committee. [http://www.nhc.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagescm/7661/\\$File/a-care-ethic-mary-butler-essay.pdf](http://www.nhc.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagescm/7661/$File/a-care-ethic-mary-butler-essay.pdf)

Butler, M., and Fairbank, W. (2009) “Brain injury and living in the present- developing a methodology”, film shown at Pearl Anniversary Art Exhibition and Auction North London.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 SEMO conference, Auckland (cancelled), the development of a screening toolkit.

2020 ITP conference (cancelled) paper accepted about students with disability

2020 OT clinical workshops NZ (cancelled) paper accepted about a role for occupational therapy in vision screening.

2020 ISLRR conference Dublin (postponed) papers accepted about eye tracking, mobility scooters and vision screening

Butler, M., (2019) "Good people exist: how is this possible?" Australian Association of Bioethics and Health law/ New Zealand Bioethics conference, University of Otago, 21-23 Nov

Butler, M., (2019) "With these gestures we somehow defy death", Occupational Science Europe conference: Europe in Transition: Impact on occupation and health", Amsterdam, September.

Butler, M., (2019), "Physicians referring to occupational therapy driving assessors: a qualitative study", (poster) Royal College of Occupational Therapists, Birmingham, ICC, June 17-18.

Butler, M., (2019), "Applying ethical frameworks to mobility: the case of driving", ITP Research Symposium, Eastern Institute of Technology, April 15-16.

Richardson, J & Butler, M., (2018), The practice of managing death: let's talk about it, workshop at Nurturing and Enabling Resilience and Sustainability, Clinical Workshops, Napier, 16-19 Sept

Butler, M., (2018), First Line interventions for Vision Rehabilitation: A workshop using simulation, workshop at Nurturing and Enabling Resilience and Sustainability, Clinical Workshops, Napier, 16-19 Sept

Butler, M., (2018), Visioning an integrity practice for Occupational Therapy, workshop at Nurturing and Enabling Resilience and Sustainability, Clinical Workshops, Napier, 16-19 Sept

Butler, M (2017) Integrating Lighting into the everyday practice of home assessments, Committing to Social Change/Nga tahitanga o te Tangata, Occupational Therapy Biennial conference, 12-15 September, Nelson

Butler, M (2017) The development of lighting workshops for older adults with low vision: an action research project, Committing to Social Change/Nga tahitanga o te Tangata, Occupational Therapy Biennial conference, 12-15 September, Nelson

Butler, M. (2017) Vision simulation as education. Joint Research Symposium for Otago Polytechnic and Southern Institute of Technology, 30 October.

Butler, M (2017) The visual and non-visual effects of light on health of the older adult with low vision Healthy Lighting Symposium: Using light to promote health and wellbeing, Massey University, Friday Sept 2017

Butler, M (2017) Screening older drivers: an ethical dilemma. 8th New Zealand/Aotearoa Mobilities Symposium - Pavements and paradigms: bringing community back into mobilities, University of Otago, 20-21 November.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (cont)

Butler, M (2017) Learning about the light revolution: adult education for people with low vision Vision 2017 Congress, The Hague, The Netherlands, 25-29 June.

Butler, M (2017) Screening for vision impairment following acquired brain injury: a feasibility study using the StrokeVision app Committing to Social Change/Nga tahitanga o te Tangata, Occupational Therapy Biennial conference, 12-15 September, Nelson

Butler, M; Brookland, R; Shope, J (2017) Improving the process of assessing fitness to drive in older drivers Conference for General Practice and Quality Symposium. Dunedin Centre, 27 – 30 July

Butler, M (2016) Meditation as method: ontological and epistemological approaches to reality ", Qualitative Research Methods conference: Collaboration considered: complexities and possibilities across communities and cultures. Glasgow. May 3-5

Butler, M., (2016) Re-discovering the power of participant observation: Walking the Talk Qualitative Methods Conference: Collaboration considered: complexities and possibilities across communities and cultures. Glasgow. May 3-5

Butler, M., (2016), The development of a course about vision rehabilitation, The New Zealand Optical Wholesalers Association conference

Butler, M. (2015) Life doesn't stop after vision loss. Workshop at the Asia Pacific Occupational Therapy congress, 14-17th Sept 2015, Rotorua

Butler, M and Hollestelle, E (2015) The role of the occupational therapist in neurological vision impairment Asia Pacific Occupational Therapy Congress, Rotorua, Sept

Butler, M and Hooker, J (2015) Adapting to vision loss Asia Pacific Occupational Therapy Congress, Rotorua, Sept

Jones, F and Butler, M (2015) Perspectives of Graduates on Their Learning During an International Occupational Therapy Experience Asia Pacific Occupational Therapy Congress, Rotorua

Butler, M (2015) Occupational Therapy as Culture Educational Symposium at the Asia Pacific Occupational therapy Congress

Butler, M (2014) "What doesn't kill us makes us stronger": the influence of third parties on care ethics. Invited talk at the "Cosmopolitan Anthropologies – Combined ASAANZ/AAS conference" 10-13 November, Millenium and Copthorne Hotels, Queenstown

Butler, M (2014) Vision Rehabilitation as an emerging area of practice in occupational therapy The two-day Continued Occupational Therapy Education (COTE) programme organized by the Department of Occupational Therapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, Manipal University

Butler, M (2014) Social context of care This was presented at the Health and Ageing Symposium, School of Physiotherapy, Otago University, 27/11/14

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

2020 Peer reviews for numerous journals including Art and Health, Australian Journal of Occupational Therapy, NZ Journal of Occupational Therapy

2018 -2020 editor of Scope (Health and Wellbeing)

2019 Featured on the Otago Daily Times, "Tahuna pupils trial eyesight testing kit" 16th Oct

<https://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/tahuna-pupils-trial-eyesight-testing-kit>

2019: organised an online symposium for masters students, 16th Oct; 11 students presented.

2018 Chair of organising committee for Save Sight Symposium

2018 - present. Organised and achieved category B Ethics for the School of Occupational Therapy and negotiated the first and second round of applications including Māori consultation

2017- 2018: collaboration with IT department including vision screening apps and development of volunteering program.

2015-2017: Reviewer for the following journals:

- Medical Principles and Practice;
- Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy;
- British Journal of Occupational Therapy;
- NZ Journal of Occupational Therapy;
- Disability and Rehabilitation.

2017: Scientific committee member of the 8th Mobilities Symposium, School of Physiotherapy, University of Otago. Nov 20/21

2016 Examined PhD thesis from Deakin University

2015: Reviewer for grant applications: The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development grant proposals submitted to the Ethics and Health Programme.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

2020 - appointed to Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand

2018- present: member of the Program Approvals Committee (institutional)

2018- present: Leader of Ethics B Committee at the School of Occupational Therapy (departmental)

2017 – present: Member of the Internal Evaluation team, engaged in Annual Program Reviews (institutional)

2017 – present: Board member of Vision Impairment Charitable Trust Aotearoa (community)

2016- present: Member of Otago Polytechnic Ethics Committee (institutional)

2016- present: Convenor of Otago Polytechnic Staff Subcommittee (institutional)

2017 - present: Member of the Research and Postgraduate committee

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2020 Started a radio show called Sight Unseen to keep the local VICTA group connected during lockdown and after

2020 Redevelopment of the VICTA website

2019, wrote for the postgraduate post article about the RCOT conference

2019, Wrote for the Postgraduate Post about the ACBS conference

2019, Visit to Visibility group, Glasgow. Learn about current projects and share NZ experience

2019, Talk given to the Vision Science Unit at Glasgow Calzedonian University "Social Innovation and visual impairment"

2019, Visit to Oxford Brookes University, School of occupational therapy, talk with staff about possible research collaborations.

2019, attended ACBS conference at the Dublin College University. Developed research collaboration with psychologist.

2019, supervised community project where students do vision screening of 20 residents at Leslie Groves resthome. October.

2019, students with disability research issues around placements for students of health and social services who have a disability. Presented to leadership at Otago Polytechnic

2019, Organised community event for occupational therapy week combined with vision awareness. Theme: "So your eyesight is failing". Stall with vision testing at the centre city mall, 10-3pm, October, Friday, 25th

2019, "So your eyesight is failing: now what?" Public talk at Dunedin Public Library, Dunningham Suite, Wednesday, October 23rd, 1-3pm. blog post: <http://www.marybutler.org/2019/10/28/occupational-therapy-week-talk-at-the-public-library/>

2019, prepared 8 funding applications for contestable funding for occupational therapy staff at Otago Polytechnic

2019: mentored staff doing two research projects through ethics and proposal ('taking the pulse' and 'homeshare')

2019, supervise students doing community project developing a strategy for marketing Budo (martial arts for people with disability) to potential volunteers. Two videos are made:

a) Budo movie for the OT school: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFPumfoWhJo&feature=youtu.be>

b) BCD volunteering advertisement: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_1ZfSpfCxQ&feature=youtu.be

c) blog is written: <http://www.marybutler.org/2019/11/18/budo-martial-arts-for-people-with-a-disability/>

2019: supervise students doing community project developing an obstacle course as an awareness raising event for conductive education. blog post: <http://www.marybutler.org/2019/11/10/rehab-rockstars-at-the-conductive-education-obstacle-course/>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH (cont)

2019: supervise students doing community projects. Trial eye-gazing technology developed by IT students with two clients and present at DHB occupational therapy department

2019: supervise students doing community projects. Sensitise and market the concept of "Homeshare" to the student population.

2019 Featured in Star newspaper, "Collaboration improves vision and lives", 18th Oct. See blogpost: <http://www.marybutler.org/2019/10/28/awareness-day-at-the-centre-city-mall/>

2019: supervise students doing community projects. Develop a series of online newsletters about developmental delay for the ReThink group. 2018: Expert Witness for the case Vanessa King & Ors and the MoH, regarding the payment of family caregivers, under the Human Rights Act 1993 in the High Court of NZ. CIV-2017-404-1704. This followed on from the expert witness that I provided for the case Ministry of Health v Atkinson and Ors heard at Human Rights Review Tribunal in September 2008.

2018: Initiated a volunteer program for the IT programs to help older people with low vision to use digital devices. This followed on from the successful Lottery Community Grant that I used to build a library of devices.

2017, Vision Simulation and Education Project Report: Exploring methods used in visual impairment awareness Report presented at Retina NZ AGM.

2017: What you need to know about lighting. Presentation to the Vision Impairment Charitable Trust Aotearoa about the results of the lighting project.

Butler, M., (2017) Presentation to Michael Woodhouse (MP and Minister for ACC) about the need for low vision services in Dunedin. In particular about developing a pilot program to demonstrate "From Cost to Sustainable Value"

Butler, M., (2017) Invitation to give a talk to the neurological team at ISIS in April 2017 about the development of an app to use for vision screening

2017: Retina AGM August 2017 Auckland. Presentation about current research about visual impairment at Otago Polytechnic. Funding for attendance at this AGM for myself and research assistant provided by Retina

Butler, M (2017) Presentation about the Lighting Project to Dr Victoria Metcalf, chief science advisor, Office of the Prime Minister. She is the national coordinator of the Participatory Science program

2016: Invitation to do academic review of the "Driver and Passenger Assessment and Rehabilitation" Position paper for the OTNZ/WNA.

Butler, M (2016) Article written about the Lighting project <http://www.curiousminds.nz/stories/person/33/a-light-for-sore-eyes> (funded by the Participatory Science Platform) by the Curious Minds Website.

2016: Otago Daily Times article written about the Lighting Project: "\$15,000 to develop Lighting Prescriptions". Published on Sept 24th 2016 "Shining Light on a Complex Problem" article in the ODT, 23rd October <https://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/shining-light-complex-problem>

2016 Paid invitation to speak to the Blind Foundation Regional meeting on November 29th about Neurological Visual Impairment.

2016: "OTs tackle Low Vision". New Zealand Optics, April 2016 <http://www.nzoptics.co.nz/nz-optics/magazine/?documentid=58465744>

2016: Organising committee for World Vision Day, October. Event in the Octagon.

2016: The Ignite Student Consultancy Group developed a strategic report, about bridging the digital divide for people with low vision, which became the basis for a Lottery Community Grant.

Butler, M., (2016) Invitation to talk to NZ clinicians through the online research forum run by the School of Occupational Therapy "Beyond the Optic Chiasm" <https://adobeconnect.op.ac.nz/p5rd5cv7dga/>

2015 Appointed to the Ministry of Health National Reference group on Visual Rehabilitation in November.

2013-2015 Occupational Therapy representative on the Consumer Outlook Group for ACC - the voice of the consumer group.

GRANTS

2020 \$5000 Contestable funding to develop a model underpinning a community centered fieldwork placement (with Jackie Herkt)

2020 \$5000 Contestable funding to develop consultation and analysis related to how students can meet bicultural competencies when on international placements (Penelope Kinney, James Sunderland, Shaz Bryant)

2020 \$5000 Contestable funding to interview students who have had an international clinically relevant volunteer experience (with Emilie Crossley)

2020 \$5000 Contestable funding to develop a survey and community of practice around Sleep and occupational therapy.

2020 Participatory Science Platform grant of \$18,353 to continue the Vision 2020 project and focus on the child's journey to get glasses

Megan Anakin¹, Jessica Gao², Hanna Olson², Ciara Lee³, Daniel Wright⁴, Ewan Kennedy⁵, Kate Newsham-West⁶, Mary McMillan⁷, Mary Butler⁸, Julie Timmermans⁹, Building a multi-professional framework for interpreting undergraduate students' experiences of learning decision-making in medicine, pharmacy, and physiotherapy. <https://amee.org/conferences/amee-2020>

2019 Participatory Science Platform grant of \$18,500 to co-design child-to-child vision screening

2019 Omblor Trust, grant of \$10,000 for project manager for child-to-child vision screening project

2018 Omblor Trust gave a grant of \$1000 to develop vision simulation app.

2017 Retina gave a grant to study the use of vision simulation in education (\$7,000).

2017 Lottery Community Grant to purchase digital devices library for teaching people with low vision (\$7,500).

2016 Lighting the way for people with low vision. Science into Action funding from the Participatory Science Platform (\$15,777)

2015-2018: Older People Driving Study/GPs and medical fitness to drive of older people. Leading the qualitative arm of the HRC funded study (\$18,000). Larger project \$1m (PI Dr Rebecca Brookland).

2015 - 2018: Valuing those supporting people living with cognitive decline. Associate Investigator (PI Prof Leigh Hale) (\$104,971) from Brain Research NZ.

2014 Accessibility using hand held devices for people with vision impairment (\$5000 from the Pursuits Fund, Otago Polytechnic).

2014 Otago Polytechnic Research Fund: examination of educational Mobilities (\$5000).

2013 India New Zealand Research Trust. \$5000 travel award to study occupational therapy practice in India and to establish a New Zealand/India postgraduate internship.

2011 Dean's Bequest Fund. Pilot study on: "What is 'quality' in long term residential care for the aged: issues of alignment and misalignment in the provision of care?" (\$5000).

2008-2011 ACC Postdoctoral award \$280,000. Leading qualitative part of Prospective Outcomes of Injury Study, total funding \$1.5million (PI Prof Sarah Derrett)

2003-2007 University of Otago PhD Scholarship \$60,000 plus fees.

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS

2020 Announcement of an annual scholarship to be awarded to a postgraduate occupational therapy student doing research in vision rehabilitation (VICTA endowment, to honour the work done by my students with VICTA)

2020 Education Foundation Trust \$3000 for student to attend COTEC conference in Prague

2020 Rotary \$500 to help student finish project

2020 Contestable funding \$5000 to employ student as a research assistant

2019 Ombler Trust \$10,000 to employ occupational therapy student as a research assistant for child-to-child vision screening project

2017 Honors student, Keri McMullan, was awarded \$5000 to complete her master's thesis in mobility scooters for people with low vision from the Lighthouse Trust.

2016 Honours student, Kate Charleworth, was awarded a grant to do her Masters in bioengineering.

2016 Masters student Janeen Richardson was awarded \$5000 from the Hospice Trust

2015 Honours student Lauren Redshaw won \$5000 from the Todd Foundation.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

- Master's Students: 17 Students supervised to completion
- **2019:**
 - Heidi Cathcart: Engaging with Poverty: A New Zealand Occupational Therapy Perspective.
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