



## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

BSc Hons Occupational Therapy (University of Zimbabwe) 1996

Assessment of Motor Process Skills Certificate August 2009

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Present Employment**

1. *Rehab Without Walls*  
*Case Manager* *September 2010 – present*

To provide case management input for adults with acquired brain injury or spinal injury and who have complex rehabilitation and care needs.

This role involves:

- Assessing need for care, case management and rehabilitation
- Risk management
- Designing, developing and monitoring multi-disciplinary care packages
- Supervising and training support workers
- Facilitating and managing liaison and coordination between services, including statutory and independent sector services
- Working with clients from a variety of cultural / religious backgrounds, being sensitive to their differing needs

## **Previous Employment**

1. *Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust – Milton Keynes*  
**Senior 1 Occupational Therapist** *April 2006 – August 2010*
  - provision of in-patient OT assessment and intervention in the main unit.
  - community based assessments and intervention for clients with ABI and challenging behaviours in community houses for BIRT- Milton Keynes.
  - goal planning, risk assessments and management
  - designing and developing OT as part of a multidisciplinary team.
  - work preparation and assessment for return to work.
  - supervising basic grade OTs, OT assistants and support workers.
  - involved in the successful achievement of CARF Accreditation for unit
  
2. *South Essex Partnership NHS (Southend-on-Sea) - Community Learning Disabilities*  
**Senior II Occupational Therapist** *February 2005 to March 2006*
  - Community based assessments and rehabilitation for clients with learning disabilities
  - Working with residents with learning disabilities towards resettlement
  
3. *St Giles Medical Rehabilitation Centre (Zimbabwe)- Adult and Paediatric Neurology*  
**Principal Therapist** *October 2001 to January 2005*
  - delivering OT specialist services to adults with neurological conditions and children in a special needs school with neurological conditions also.
  - workplace assessment and work hardening with focus on return to work and ergonomics
  - managing & supervising a team of neuro OTs, rehabilitation assistants and care workers
  
4. *Chinhoyi Provincial Hospital (Zimbabwe)*  
**Basic Grade, Senior & District Occupational Therapist** *January 1997 to September 2005*
  - Rotation in mental health, burns unit, rheumatology and hand therapy, community based rehabilitation, outreach services, orthopaedics, neurology, medical and respiratory.
  - managing and supervising OT staff in two district hospitals as District OT

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

BAOT	British Association of Occupational Therapists
SSNP	Specialist Section Neurological Practice
HPC	Member of the Health Professions Council
BABICM	British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers