

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN BEATON, PHD.

1. EDUCATION AND DEGREES:

Year Granted	Degree	Program / University	Dates Attended
2002	PhD.	Marriage & Family Therapy/ University of Minnesota Minor: Child Development	1998-2002
1998	MSc.	Couple & Family Therapy/ University of Guelph	1996-1998
1996	MDiv.	Counselling/ Tyndale College & Seminary	1993-1996
1993	B.A.	Psychology/Wilfrid Laurier	1990-1993

2. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Dates	Rank/Position	Department / Institution
2008-present	Associate Professor: Couple and Family Therapy Program (2013-2014 Acting Couple & Family Director)	Family Relations & Applied Human Nutrition/University of Guelph
2009-2012	Department Chair 2011 (Acting Couple & Family Therapy Director)	Family Relations & Applied Human Nutrition/University of Guelph
2006-2008	Assistant Professor (tenured) Couple & Family Therapy Program	Family Relations & Applied Nutrition/ University of Guelph
2002-2006	Assistant Professor (probationary) Couple & Family Therapy Program	Family Relations & Applied Nutrition/ University of Guelph
2002-present	Couple & Family Therapist	Private Practice/ Guelph

Professional Associations

2002-present Clinical Fellow & Approved Supervisor (Ontario and American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy).

3. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Primary Research Methodology: a) Community Action Research, b) Grounded Theory

Primary Research Interests: a) Fathering Children with Disabilities and Chronic Health Conditions, b) Campus Student Mental Health.

a) EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING RECEIVED:

Time Period of Award	Source	Type	Project PI	My Role	Total Amount
2003-2009	SSHRC	CURA: Father Involvement Research Alliance Special Needs Cluster Co-Coordinator with Dr. Ted McNeil (Hospital for Sick Children)	Kerry Daly	Research Collaborator	1,000,000 Over 6 years

b) PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

1. Community Engaged Scholarship Publications

Beaton, J., Whiteside, B., Westlake, J., & Slemon, K. (2016). University of Guelph Student Mental Health Strategy.

Mancini, B., **Beaton, J., Whiteside, B., Westlake, J., & Slemon, K. (2015).** Responding to Students in Crisis Folder.

ii. Refereed Publications:

Chapters in Books

Beaton, J.M. (in press). Fatherhood, Child Disability, and Academia. In C. DeRoche & E. Berger (Eds.) *The Parent-Track: Timing, Balance and Choice within Academia*.

Beaton, J.M., McNeill, T, Nicklaus, D., Wenger, L. (2012). Fathers of children with chronic health conditions: Caregiving experiences and potential support interventions. In J. Ball & K. Daly (Eds.) *Engaging Fathers in Social Change: Lessons from Canada*. University of British Columbia Press.

Beaton, J., Doherty, W., & Wenger L. (2012). Mothers and Fathers Co-Parenting Together. In A. Vangelisti (Ed.), *Handbook of Communication*. NY: New York.

Daly, K., & **Beaton, J. M.** (2004). Through the lense of time: How families live in and through time. In V. L. Bengtson, A. C. Acock, K. R. Allen, P. Dilworth-Anderson, & D. Klein (Eds.), *Sourcebook of Family Theories and Research (2nd edition)*. (pp. 239-262). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Doherty, W. J., & **Beaton, J. M.** (2004). Mother's and father's parenting together. In A. Vangelisti (Ed.), *Handbook of Family Communication*. (pp. 269-286). Mahwah, New Jersey: Erlbaum.

Journal Articles

Eaton Russell, C., Bouffet, E., **Beaton, J.**, and Lollis, S. (2016). Balancing Grief and Survival: Experiences of Children with Brain Tumours and Their Parents. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. (In press).

McNeil, T., Nicholas, D., & **Beaton, J.M.** (2014). The coconstruction of couples' roles in parenting children with a chronic health condition. *Qualitative Health Research*. June, 1-14

Beaton, J. M., Dienhart, A., Turner, J., & Schmidt, J. (2009). Clinical Practice Patterns of Canadian Couple and Family Therapists. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*.

Beaton, J. M. & Doherty, W. J. (2007). Fathers' family of origin relationships and attitudes about father involvement from pregnancy through first year postpartum. *Fathering*. Vol. 5(3), pp. 236-245.

Hallman, M., Dienhart, A. & **Beaton, J. M.** (2007). A qualitative analysis of fathers' experiences of parental time after separation and divorce. *Fathering, Vol. 5(1)*, pp. 4-24.

Beaton, J. M., Doherty, W. J., & Rueter, M. A. (2003). Family of origin processes and attitudes of expectant fathers. *Fathering, 1 (2)*, 149-168.

Beaton, J. M., Norris, J. E., & Pratt, M. (2003). Relationships between adult children and their parents: Unresolved issues in adult children's marital relationships involving intergenerational problems. *Family Relations, 52 (2)*, 143-153.

Doherty, W. J., & **Beaton, J. M.** (2000). Family therapists, community, and civic renewal. *Family Process, 39 (2)*, 149-163.

iii. Scholarly Work in Progress

Stehouwer, L., Beaton, J., & Van Rhijn, T. (2016). Fathers of Autistic Children. (article to be submitted Spring 2016)

Beaton, J. Whiteside, B., & Westlake, J. University of Guelph Student Mental Health Website Redevelopment (to be completed Spring & Fall 2016)

Beaton, J. *Fathering Children with Disabilities and Chronic Health Conditions.* (I would like to develop a book proposal in Fall 2016 research and development semester)

iv. Refereed Conference Proceedings

Eaton Russell, C., Bouffet, E., **Beaton, J.** (2016) "Nice conversations" between children with brain tumours and their parents: Navigating grief and survival" 13th Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference, San Diego, California, USA

Eaton Russell, C., Bouffet, E., **Beaton, J.** (2015). "It's a big deal, but it's not": Grieving a Childhood Brain Tumour." Association for Death Education and Counselling, San Antonio, Texas, USA

Eaton Russell, C., Bouffet, E., **Beaton, J.**, Lollis, S. (2014) "Balancing Grief and Survival: Experiences of Children with Brain Tumours and Their Parents" 20th International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, QC.

Eaton Russell, C., Bouffet, E., **Beaton, J.** (2015). "It's a big deal, but it's not": Balancing Grief and Survival When a Child has a Brain Tumour." Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario Multi-Disciplinary Symposium, Toronto, Ontario. (Poster)

Eaton Russell, C., Bouffet, E., **Beaton, J.**, and Lollis, S. (2014). "Balancing Grief and Survival: Experiences of Children with Brain Tumours and Their Parents." 46th Congress of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology, Toronto, Ontario.
International Year of the Family Pres.

McNeil, T., **Beaton, J. M.**, & Nicklaus, D. (Fall 2008). *Examining Fathers' Experiences of Caring For a Child with a Chronic Health Condition*. Father Involvement research Conference 2008, Toronto, Ontario.

Wilson, C., **Beaton, J. M.**, & Brophy, K. (Fall 2008). Mother's Expectations of Fathering Roles. Father Involvement Research Conference 2008, Toronto, Ontario.

McNeil, T., **Beaton, J. M.**, Nicklaus, D., Montgomery, G., & King, G. (2006). *Examining Fathers' Experiences of Caring For a Child with a Chronic Health Condition within the Context of the Couple Relationship*. Canadian Association of Social Work Conference.

Beaton, J. M., Dienhart, A., Schmidt, J., & Turner, J. (2005). Clinical Practice Patterns of Canadian Couple and Family Therapists. A keynote presentation at the Ontario Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, University of Guelph, November 12, 2005.

Beaton, J. M. (2005). *Ambiguous Loss and Spirituality*. A paper presentation at the Ambiguous Loss Symposium, University of Minnesota, May 20-21, 2005.

Beaton, J. M., Dienhart, A., Schmidt, J., & Turner, J. (2004). *Clinical Practice Patterns of Canadian Couple and Family Therapists*. A poster presentation at the Ontario Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, University of Guelph, November 27, 2004.

Beaton, J. M., Doherty, W. J., & Rueter, M. A. (November, 2003). *Family of Origin Processes and Attitudes of Expectant Fathers*. A paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, November 19, 2003, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Doherty, W. J., **Beaton, J. M.**, Carroll, J. S., Mendenhall, T. J., & Richards, A. (2001). *MFTs and Democratic Renewal in Our Communities*. A preconference workshop at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Annual Conference, October 18, 2001, Nashville, Tennessee.

Doherty, W. J., **Beaton, J. M.**, Carroll, J. S., Mendenhall, T. J., & Richards, A. (2001). *The Families and Democracy Project*. A symposium at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, November 8, 2001, Rochester, New York.

Beaton, J. M., & Norris, J. E. (2000). *Relationships Between Parents With Young Children and Grandparents: Parents' Experience of Unresolved Marital Disagreements Involving Intergenerational Issues.* A poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, November 8, 2000, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Beaton, J. M., Norris, J. E., Pratt, M., & Arnold, M. L. (1997). *Intergenerational Relationships: Marital Conflict Involving Grandparent Issues: A Preliminary Analyses.* A presentation at the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Annual Conference, October 25, 1997, Calgary, Alberta.

v. Community Presentation

Beaton, J., Eaton Russell, C., & Stehouwer, L. (2014, invited). Fatherhood and Chronic Health Conditions and Disabilities. CSAHS International Year of the Family Presentation Series. Guelph, Ontario.

4. TEACHING AND GRADUATE SUPERVISION:

Courses Taught, by level:

LEVEL	TITLE OF COURSE	NUMBER OF TIMES TAUGHT
Masters	FRAN 6090 Practicum in Couple & Family Therapy* (Solution Focused Therapy Focus) (N =6-8 students)	7
	FRAN 6100 Clinical Issues in Couple & Family Therapy* (Children And Families Focus) (N=6-8 students)	6
	FRAN 6095 Externship in Couple & Family Therapy (N=6-8 students)	3
	FRAN 6080 Special Topics in Couple & Family Therapy: Health & Well-Being* (N=16-20 students)	2
	FRAN 6140 Professional Issues/Ethics in Couple & Family Therapy (N=16-20 students)	3

Undergraduate	FRHD 3400 Family Communication and Consultation (N =75 students approx.)	2
Undergraduate	UNIV 1200 First Year Seminar: Growing Great Kids (N = 18)	2

5. SERVICE:

a. ON CAMPUS SERVICE:

i. University Committees and responsibilities:

Committee / Activity	Role	Time Period
Student Life Awards Committee	Member	March 2016
Student Mental Health Advisory Committee	Chair	2014-present
Senate	Member	2008-2012

ii. College Committees and responsibilities

Committee / Activity	Role	Time Period
Dean Search	Member	2014-2015
College Tenure & Promotion Floater	College Floater	2013-2015
Dean's Council	Member	2009-2012
BASc. Academic Review Committee	Chair	2009-2012
Associate Dean of Research Search Committee	Member	2010
CSAHS Department Chair Searches (2 searches: Psychology & Geography)	Member	2009-2010

iii. Department Committees and responsibilities

Committee / Activity	Role	Time Period
Director of Clinical Training Search	Member	2015
Adult Development Faculty Search	Member	2014
CFT Director & Acting Centre Manager	Director	2013-2014
CFT Acting Director	Director	S/F 2011
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Chair's Advisory Council	Chair	2009-2012
FRAN Faculty Search Committee (6 searches)	Chair	2009-2012

T&P Committee	Chair	2009-2012
FRAN Staff Search Committee (5 searches)	Chair	2009-2012
Graduate Faculty	Member	2002-present
FRAN Library Representative	Member	2005-2007
FRAN Faculty Hiring Committee (2 searches)	Member	2004,2006

b. **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES BEYOND CAMPUS:**

Hope House Volunteer (Food Pantry): 2012-2013.

Therapist: Private Practice. September 2002-present. (providing individual, couple and family therapy).

Ontario Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (OAMFT). January 2004- December 2006. Board Member.

Take Back Your Time Day (Committee Chair). 2004-2006, University of Guelph.

Journeymen Conference (Committee Member). 2003-2005. University of Guelph.

Children's Mental Health Advisory Committee, September 2006-2007. Guelph.

Kids Rep Soccer and Basketball Coach 2007-present. Guelph.