

# Curriculum Vitae National Board of Accreditation

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## 2015 Members of the National Board of Accreditation are:

Rose Barg  
Maureen Evashkevich  
Mary Field  
Rick Hayward  
F.R. (Rick) Kleiman  
Stephanie Weir

## Rose Barg

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My professional role was to provide leadership that builds bridges and creates opportunities among people and groups, by developing and managing training / educational curricula, systems and policies that lead to qualification / credentialing and certification of professionals. I am committed to facilitating discussions that integrate diverse positions and interests of stakeholder groups, leading to solution-oriented organizational and individual growth.

### KEY CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Managed the development of curricula to support mandatory training of those responsible for fire safety in vulnerable occupancies in Ontario, to support new regulatory/legislative requirements (including Owners/Operators and Staff of Care and Treatment Facilities and Chief Fire Officials)
- Facilitated professional credentialing / certification systems: Designed and oversaw the implementation of three comprehensive diploma programs (one for Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology, and two for the Ontario Fire College) using consultative processes so that relevant stakeholder and individual learner needs were met, while the programs achieved academic excellence. Developed and managed the professional certification system for the Ontario Fire Service.
- Managing Collaborative Curriculum Development/Delivery: Provided leadership in the program planning, implementation and management of the Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program, a curriculum designed for flexible and alternative modes of delivery. This program continues to be offered by 16 Community Colleges who are partnered with the Province of Ontario.

### RETIRED PROFESSIONAL

2014 – present

- Committee of Accreditation (COA) for the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro Board)

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- Lead and participate as a team member on Site Visits to ensure that accredited agencies comply with Pro Board Criteria for Certification, and meet internationally-recognized performance Standards published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) (2012 – present).
- Board of Directors of the Canadian Mental Health Association (Durham) (CMHA Durham).
  - Participate as a Director on the Board that oversees the CMHA agency operations to ensure that responsible ethical, business and fiscal practices are adhered to, and to participate in preparing the agency for accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1994 - 2014 Office of the Fire Marshal, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Province of Ontario, Toronto, Canada.

Positions:

2008- 2014      • Senior Manager

Managed the Academic Standards and Evaluation Unit (Ontario Fire College) to provide educational leadership in the development and administration of educational programs for the Ontario Fire Service including academic development, provincial testing and provincial certification / accreditation services.

2002 - 2007

• Academic Manager

Managed the Academic Unit, in the program planning, curriculum development, implementation and management for:

• the Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program that is being offered by 16 Community College partners to ensure quality and consistency throughout Ontario.

• the collaborative post-9/11 Multi-agency Emergency Preparedness Training and Education for First Responders (police, fire, ambulance/health) for Ontario.

1994 - 2001

• Educational Consultant (part time)

• As an academic program planner, designed diploma and certificate programs and courses to meet occupational standards of practice, and oversaw the development related courses in collaboration with subject matter expert/instructors, for the Ontario Fire College.

• In this role, I also developed standards for various professions, by leading practitioner teams to define and establish the minimum standards, and developed

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- educational programs to meet those standards.
- 1988 – 1999, 2001, 2006 Professor, Faculty of Continuing Education, Seneca College of Arts and Technology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (part-time)  
Taught courses in the Faculty of Continuing Education (Health Sciences) that included the areas of professional, interpersonal and business communication, cultural/social diversity, psychology, adult learning, stress management, as well as technical courses within the Opticians' Program.
- 2002 – 2004 Professor, Adler Professional Schools (sessional appointments)  
Taught qualitative research design, to graduate students in the Masters of Arts Degree Program in Counseling Psychology.
- 1988 – 1993 Program Coordinator/Program Designer/Planner, Opticians' Program, Seneca College of Arts and Technology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (part-time)  
Primary responsibilities included designing and implementing a 26-credit diploma program that is delivered in a variety of formats, including distance education, laboratory and field experience as well as classroom learning, and subsequently supervising and providing orientations to a faculty of 24 members.
- 1983 - 2000 Optician, registered in Ontario  
Worked in various Optical stores in the Durham Region (both full time and part time) as I pursued my work in teaching and my own educational interests
- 1974 - 1978 Teacher, Westgate Mennonite Collegiate, Winnipeg, Manitoba

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Ed. D. Education (Teaching and Learning) University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- M. A. Counseling Psychology, Adler School of Professional Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Chicago, Illinois.
- Diploma in Ophthalmic Dispensing, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- B. A. General Arts, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

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## Maureen Evashkevich, B.A. EMT

### Education:

- Masters in Public Administration University of Victoria – studies commenced September 2007
- Bachelor of Arts Degree University of Alberta 1986
- Emergency medical Technician – Ambulance NAIT 2000
- Emergency Medical Responder NAIT 1999

### Background:

- Associate Director of Degree Development – NAIT 2007 to Present
- Manager of Health Safety and Emergency Programs - NAIT November 2005 – November 2007
- EMS Program Coordinator NAIT 2003 – November 2005
  - Curriculum development
  - Development and implementation of Palm based competency evaluation system for practicum evaluation
  - Facilitator of the development of Web based EMT and EMR curriculum
  - Participated in preparation of Canadian Medical Association accreditation submission for 2 EMT programs
  - Prepared the Alberta college of Paramedics approval submission for the EMR portfolio.
  - Coordinated the on-site audit of above.
- EMT Practicum Coordinator, NAIT 2002
- EMT Instructor NAIT 200 – Present
- EMT Parkland Ambulance Authority 200 – Present (EMT: casual)
- Residence Life Coordinator, University of Alberta 1987-1991
- Vice-President The Canadian Red Cross Society, Edmonton and Region 1992-1994

### Certification:

- Web CT Training 2005
- Certified Respirator Fit Tester 2005
- Death Notification Certification 2005
- Critical Incident Stress Management - Individual 2005
- Critical Incident Stress management – Group 2004
- Becoming a Master Instructor, Level 1, 2004
- International Trauma Life Support Instructor 2002

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## Rick Hayward

- Optical profession began in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 1972, employed in the wholesale/ fabrication and finishing lab for Imperial Optical Canada
- Manager of Imperial Optical Canada's Sault Ste. Marie branch in 1982 , until the demise of the Imperial Optical Canada organization in 1992
- 1992 worked as an Independent and Freelance Optician in the province of Ontario, until retiring from the optical profession in 2012
- One of the youngest opticians in the province of Ontario, successfully completing all requirements for licensing at the age of twenty, becoming licensed to practice as an Ophthalmic Dispenser in the province of Ontario in 1975 at the age of 21
- Supporter and Member his entire career with the Ontario Opticians Association. Positions within the OOA ranged from being Registrar, Treasurer and President of the Sault Ste. Marie chapter; as well as arranging seminars and continuing education in Sault Ste. Marie and Northern Ontario area
- OOA Ambassador
- Elected to the parent body of the Ontario Opticians Association in 2006
- Awarded Honorary Life Membership in 2006 with the Ontario Opticians Association, for his many years of dedication to the profession of opticianry
- Active with College of Opticians of Ontario, (COO), positions ranged from being an examiner/marker for the COO Registration Examinations and Peer Assessor
- Elected in District three (Northern) to the COO council in 2001 -2003, served on various committees, and Executive Committee of the council
- Chaired the COO committee for Entry to Practice Competencies for the province of Ontario in 2002, and approved by NACOR
- Vice chair of the COO examination committee in 2002
- Chair of the COO examination committee in 2003, which was responsible for preparing and conducting the COO provincial examinations
- Selected as an appointed Member of the COO from 2004-2007, and served on various committees

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- Selected as an examiner for the National Examinations held in Ontario in 2007
- January 2012 inducted as a “Life Member” of the College of Opticians of Ontario
- Although retired, remains involved with the profession.

## **F.R. (Rick) Kleiman**

Since 1993, F.R. Kleiman and Associates have provided consulting services to post-secondary institutions and their associations in Canada and the United States. These services include:

- Assistance with meeting regulatory and accreditation requirements in the United States and Canada including:
  - Private Career Training Institutions Agency of B.C.
  - All Canadian provincial and territorial education regulatory authorities
  - State and federal education regulatory authorities in the U.S.A.
  - Student financial assistance programs
  - Service Canada (including EI)
  - Customs and Excise Branch of the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) regarding G.ST and classification for tax purposes
  - Employment standards agencies
  - Immigration and citizenship authorities
  - Municipal zoning and business licensing authorities
- institutional management with emphasis on cost controls, market identification and development and personnel rationalization in a variety of fields of training and education including business, health care, electronic arts, languages, technical trades and the arts;
- research, development and compliance strategies and methods, and assistance for institutional and program accreditation in various jurisdictions;
- program review, course documentation and curriculum review and development;
- project management and coordination.

### **Background:**

- Undergraduate degree from University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) with graduate work completed at York University in Toronto (M.A.),
- 25 years of experience in post secondary education in Canada.
  - Served with the Ontario and Manitoba advanced education departments and as an educational consultant with the Government of Canada.
  - Taught and coordinated a variety of management related programs including public sector management, quality assurance, marketing and

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- economics for programs offered by the University of Manitoba, Mount Royal Institute of B.C. (affiliate of Royal Roads University, Victoria B.C.)
- o One of the longest serving Commissioners of the national career college accreditation commission of Canada (CETAC [http://www.accreditations.ca/directors\\_public.shtml](http://www.accreditations.ca/directors_public.shtml) ),
  - o the founding Executive Director of the Private Post-Secondary Education Commission of B.C. and served seven years on the Board of Governors of City University in Bellevue, Washington.

## STEPHANIE WEIR, CBA, DBA

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-Dec 2010                                      College of Opticians of BC                                      Vancouver, BC  
*Board of Director, Vice Chair 2009*

- Effectively worked with diverse cultures on policy, board of governance and government issues as in accordance with the Health Professions Act.
- Attended and participated in National collaboration with other regulators, associations and educators across Canada.
- Volunteer member for the Executive and Registration Committee and the Committee for the Succession Planning, Experience and Diversity Members.

1994-2010                                      Fairfield Optical Inc                                      Victoria, BC  
*Manager/Refracting Optician/Contact Lens Fitter*

- Fulfilled role as Refracting Optician/Contact Lens fitter as regulated by the HPA while proficiently researching new technology and products to increase store awareness, growth and profit.
- Team Player and Team Builder. Worked effectively with fellow employees on enhancing and perfecting customer relation skills, sales and personal growth.

1998-2003                                      Fairfield Plaza Merchants Association                                      Victoria, BC  
*Chair*

- Built a trust that was needed for the association to be effective. Successfully brought together different cultures in working towards a collaborated goal.
- Spearheaded advertising, community events, promotion and awareness of the Plaza and merchants. Altered the “me only” culture to a relationship where owners worked in harmony promoting and helping each other.

1984-1994                                      London Optical                                      Victoria, BC  
*Optician/Manager 91-94*

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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Discipline Committee Member, COBC, Vancouver, BC	2014 to Present
City of Parksville Council Advisory Committee Member, Parksville, BC	June 2012 - 2015
National Examination Committee Meeting, Ottawa, ON	January 2015
Vision Screening Volunteer, COBC & OAC, Nanaimo, BC	July 2014
PLAR Interview Team, COBC, Vancouver, BC	2011 - 2013
Board of Director United Way Central & Northern Vancouver Island, BC	June 2010 - 2011

## EDUCATION

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Diploma in Business Administration, DBA, University of Victoria, BC	2008
Introduction to Simply Accounting, Sage Software University, Victoria, BC	2008
Certificate in Business Administration, CBA, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC	2006
Certificate in Vision Refracting for Opticianry, NAIT, Victoria, BC	2005
Certified Optician & Contact Lens Fitter, COBC, Vancouver, BC	1994