

CURRICULUM VITAE HIGHLIGHTS

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APPOINTMENT Professor, Dalhousie University
2005-Present Head, Division of Allergy
IWK Health Centre
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EDUCATION

2001-2005 **Master of Education, University of Manitoba (GPA 4.07)**
The major focus of my Masters program was curriculum design and faculty development. The course “Faculty Development in Higher Education” introduced some of the “meanings, practices, and models of faculty development in post-secondary settings” (taken from the course description). The course was developed as a core course in a Canada-European Union Program for Cooperation in Higher Education and Training Mobility Project titled “Promoting faculty development to enhance the quality of learning in higher education.” The curriculum includes a core course in the foundations of faculty development practice and scholarship, a module on a specialized aspect of faculty development practice, and a practicum.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2005 – Present: Professor of Pediatrics, Dalhousie University; Head, Division of Allergy, IWK Health Centre

July 2010 - May 2011: Interim Head and Chief, Department of Pediatrics, Dalhousie University
IWK Health Centre

May 2011-April 2017: Associate Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Dalhousie University

April 2017- Associate Chair for Faculty Development, Department of Pediatrics, Dalhousie University

SCHOLARLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 2011-** Member, Asthma Guidelines Committee, Canadian Thoracic Society
- 2014-** Member, Examination Committee, Clinical Immunology and Allergy, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Chair, short answer component.
- 2017-** Member, Competency Committee, Post Graduate Medical Education, Department of Pediatrics, Dalhousie University

HONOURS

- 2011** “Jerry Dolovich Award” for contributions in Allergy and Clinical Immunology in Canada, Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
- 2016** The John Toogood Award for Teaching, Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology – First Recipient. This award is presented to a CSACI member in recognition of his/her exemplary teaching and mentoring in the field of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.
- 2017** Visiting Scholar; F. Estelle R. Simons Lectureship, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health , University of Manitoba

PUBLICATIONS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

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63. Kapur S, **Watson W**, Carr S. Atopic dermatitis. *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol*. 2018 Sep;14(Suppl 2):52.
64. Waserman S, Bégin P, **Watson W**. IgE-mediated food allergy. *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol*. 2018; 14(Suppl 2):55.
65. Marshall JS, Warrington R, **Watson W**, Kim HL. An introduction to immunology and immunopathology. *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol*. 2018; 14(Suppl 2):49.
66. Owora AH, Becker AB, Chan-Yeung M, Chan ES, Chooniedass R, Ramsey C, **Watson WTA**, Azad MB. Wheeze trajectories are modifiable through early-life intervention and predict asthma in adolescence. *Pediatr Allergy Immunol*. 2018;29(6):612-621

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