

Michel D. Landry PT, MBA, PhD

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Languages: French (Fluent) and English (Fluent)

Education

Master of Business Administration (MBA); Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

Certificate in Health Services Management (HSM); Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD); University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

Master of Science (MScPT); Western University, London, ON, Canada

Bachelor of Science (BScPT); Université d'Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Current Employment

Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Virginia Commonwealth University (USA)

Professor, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway)

Leadership Experience: Across his 30-year career, Dr. Michel Landry has held progressive leadership positions in physiotherapy associations, global health organizations, entrepreneurial ventures and private practices, and academic institutions.

Physiotherapy Associations: Landry first became involved as a student representative to the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) in the late 1990s. His physiotherapy association journey led to his election as CPA President where he implemented strategies to grow membership, optimize financial stability through revenue-generating activities, progress legislation surrounding advanced scope of practice and specialization, and devise effective national advocacy and lobbying strategies. He has remained a consultant to many global physiotherapy organizations and served as a mentor for World Physiotherapy's SUDA project in West Africa, a multi-year USAid funded initiative to strengthen physiotherapy associations and educational programs in Mali, Niger, and Senegal.

Global Health Organizations: Landry has been a rehabilitation leader in global humanitarian aid organizations for several decades. He began as a project manager with the International Centre for the Advancement of Community Based Rehabilitation (ICACBR) at Queen's University, where he participated in implemented the War Victims Rehabilitation project. He has collaborated and led humanitarian initiatives in settings including the Balkans, South Asia, the Caribbean, Europe's Newly Independent State, and many disaster-prone and Fragile and Conflicted Affected States (FCAS). Following the 2015 earthquake in Nepal, he worked as a policy consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO) field office in Kathmandu and the WHO headquarters in Geneva. Mike has also mentored and helped guide many physiotherapists seeking to establish careers in global health and rehabilitation.

Entrepreneurial Ventures and Private Practices: In the early part of Mike's career, he was a clinician and then regional director of operations for a large interdisciplinary health network

in Canada. During that time, the company experienced important growth, and using this experience Mike later built a successful consulting company during his doctoral studies that worked to establish private non-profit rehabilitation clinics and institutes in the Middle East and Gulf region. In 2021 he founded *Polaris EduCorp*, a global educational strategy that focuses on bridging the global gap in demand and supply for health human resources by partnering with local organization to building capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Academic Institutions: Dr. Landry is currently a Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University (USA) and the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway). Before to his current position, he spent a decade as Division Chief of the Doctor of Physical Therapy Division at Duke University, where he led a rebuild of the program which is now ranked in the top 10 in the United States. His teaching and educational innovations have focused on global health, health system strengthening, and rehabilitation health service and policy. He is currently a collaborator on an ERASMUS+ project called "*Persons with refugee experience – Interprofessional Care*," a multi-stakeholder initiative to builds health professional capacity to address the health and disability-related outcomes from the growing number of persons with refugee experience.

Selected Scholarship and Research Contributions

Lifetime Peer-reviewed publication: 100+; Lifetime research funding awarded: 2.5 million USD (2019-current) Section Editor, *BMC Health Services Research* (2016-current) Editorial Board Member: *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

Selected Recent Professional Awards

Mike received the 2020 *Enid Graham Award*, the highest honor that the Canada Canadian Physiotherapy Association bestowed on a member for his years of contribution to global health. He also received the 2015 *International Service Award* from the World Confederation for Physical Therapy and has been the recipient of other professional and academic recognitions.

Selected and Recent Representative Peer-Reviewed Publications

Landry MD, Van Wychen J, Hellinckx P, Rowe M, Ahmadi E, Coninx K, Mercelis S, Hansen D, Visser D. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data-Driven Rehabilitation: The next frontier in the management of cardiometabolic disorders. *Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation* 2022; 103: 1693-1695.

Jesus TS, **Landry MD**. Global need: including rehabilitation in health system strengthening. *The Lancet* 2021;397(10275):665-666.

Landry MD, Giebel C, Cryer TL. Health system strengthening in fragile and conflict-affected states: a call to action. *BMC Health Services Research*. 2021;21(1):726.

Landry MD, Alameddine M, Jesus TS, Sassine S, Koueik E, Raman SR. The 2020 Blast in the Port of Beirut: Can the Lebanese Health System “Build Back Better”? *BMC Health Services Research* 2020; 20, 1040.

Landry MD, Van den Bergh G, Hjelle KM, Jalovcic D, Tuntland HK. Betrayal of Trust? The Impact of the COVID-19 Global Pandemic on Older Persons. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 2020; 39(7): 687-689.