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## Biography

Lisa is the Director, NDIA Evidence Service (Contract research for National Disability Insurance Agency) and was formerly Director of Research for the School of Primary and Allied Health Care. She is a member of the department of Occupational Therapy, teaching into Graduate Entry and Undergraduate courses.

Her research has built on her PhD (completed in 2011) which incorporated quantitative (RCT, cohort, and audit) and qualitative methods to explore the issue of treatment adherence in people with acute hand injuries. She now has two key streams of research:

Clinical research, specifically the management of upper limb injuries and limb absence

Health Services Research, including workforce design and health literacy

## Qualifications

### Employment

#### Associate Professor

Occupational Therapy  
MONASH UNIVERSITY  
14 Aug 2006 → present

#### Honorary

Alfred Health  
Melbourne, Australia  
1 Aug 2016 → present

## Research output

### Aussie Rules players risk injuring hands and wrists too

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### Health professionals' perceptions of the allied health role in the acute setting following hip and knee joint replacement surgery: a qualitative study

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**Barriers and facilitators to adopting functional maintenance initiatives for acutely hospitalised older adults**  
Kavanagh, A. Y., O'Brien, L. J., Maloney, S. R. & Osadnik, C. R., 13 May 2019, (Accepted/In press) In : Disability and Rehabilitation. 8 p.

**A novel counterbalanced implementation study design: Methodological description and application to implementation research**  
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Ghalayini, G., O'Brien, L. & Bourke-Taylor, H. M., Apr 2019, In : Australian Occupational Therapy Journal. 66, 2, p. 201-209 9 p.

**Trans-disciplinary advanced allied health practitioners for acute hospital inpatients: a feasibility study**  
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**Effectiveness of a weekend physiotherapy service on short-term outcomes following hip and knee joint replacement surgery: a quasi-experimental study**  
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**The Jack Brockhoff Foundation Churchill Fellowship: To gain new knowledge regarding 3D-printed hand prostheses**  
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**Additional weekend allied health services reduce length of stay in subacute rehabilitation wards but their effectiveness and cost-effectiveness are unclear in acute general medical and surgical hospital wards: a systematic review**  
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**Weekend allied health services for acute medical / surgical patients to improve efficiency and safety of patient care**

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**Factors predicting health status and recovery of hand function after hand burns in the second year after hospital discharge**

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**Using and prescribing kinesiotape as a treatment modality for musculoskeletal disorders**

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**The impact of a hand therapy screening on patients referred for surgical opinion - reply**

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**A novel research design can aid disinvestment from existing health technologies with uncertain effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and/or safety**

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**Application of a novel disinvestment research design to the use of weekend allied health services on acute medical and surgical wards - randomised trial and economic evaluation protocol**

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**Experiences of Australian hand therapists in developing capacity in Bangladesh**

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**Health status of people with work-related musculoskeletal disorders in return to work programs: a Malaysian study**

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**The impact of a hand therapy screening and management clinic for patients referred for surgical opinion in an Australian public hospital**

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**The Impact of Return to Work Programs on the Health Status of Injured Workers with Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders: A Malaysian Study**

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**Improving older trauma patients' outcomes through targeted occupational therapy and functional conditioning**

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**The evidence on ways to improve patient's adherence in hand therapy**

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**Reliability and validation properties of the Malaysian language version of the Occupational Self Assessment version 2.2 for injured workers with musculoskeletal disorders**

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**Single blind, prospective, randomized controlled trial comparing dorsal aluminum and custom thermoplastic splints to stack splint for acute mallet finger**

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**Targeted Occupational Therapy Services for older patients admitted**

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**Adherence to therapeutic splint wear in adults with acute upper limb injuries: A systematic review**

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**Silicon gel sheeting for preventing and treating hypertrophic and keloid scars (Review)**

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**Silicon gel sheeting for preventing and treating hypertrophic and keloid scars (Protocol)**

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## Awards

**Director, Evidence Services - Research and Evaluation Program, National Disability Insurance Agency**

O'Brien, L.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS): AUD121,093.50

16/03/20 → 22/09/20

## Projects

**3-D printed hand prosthetic devices: improving their design and delivery models**

O'Brien, L., Chen, C. & Lavranos, J.

1/03/19 → 1/09/20

**A Partnership for Evidence-Based Resource Allocation and Enhanced Research Translation in Allied Health**

Haines, T., Bardoel, A., Carey, L. M., Holland, A. E., Martin, J., Morris, M., O'Brien, L., Skinner, E., Taylor, N. & Williams, C.

National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

1/12/15 → 30/11/20

**A new approach to disinvestment: Application to falls prevention mobilisation alarms**

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National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

1/01/20 → 31/12/23

**Allied health use of iSAP for case-based and theoretical learning: Effectiveness for student learning outcomes, staffing and resource efficiency**

Chu, E., Hewitt, A., Murphy, L., Lalor, A., Lee, A., Bay, U., Barclay, L., O'Brien, L. & Fossey, E.

Monash University – Internal School Contribution

29/05/18 → 31/03/20

**Application of a novel research design to aid disinvestment from existing health technologies with uncertain effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and/or safety**

Haines, T., McDermott, F., O'Brien, L. & Skinner, E. H.

National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

1/09/13 → 31/08/15

**Director, Evidence Services - Research and Evaluation Program, National Disability Insurance Agency**

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National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

16/03/20 → 22/09/20

**Efficacy and patient acceptance of distraction splinting for complex intra-articular finger fractures**

O'Brien, L.

Occupational Therapy Trust Fund

1/01/09 → 31/12/09

**Epidemiology And Costs Of Sports Related Acute Hand Injuries: A Retrospective Analysis Of Two Emergency Departments In Australia**

Robinson, L. & O'Brien, L.

12/04/18 → 14/04/19

**Improving 3D printed hand prosthesis design**

O'Brien, L.

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

1/02/18 → 31/01/19

**Quantifying and comparing the burden of hand and wrist injuries in an Australian adult population**

O'Brien, L.



Australian Hand Therapy Association Inc  
1/01/16 → 31/12/17

**Seating modification, back posture and change in lower back pain amongst occupational car drivers with chronic lower back pain**

Haines, T., Keating, J., Laird, R. & O'Brien, L.  
WorkSafe Victoria, Transport Accident Commission (TAC)  
1/07/13 → 1/07/14

**The Self Grasping Hand in daily practice, a pilot study**

Smit, G. & O'Brien, L.  
Promobilia Foundation  
1/03/19 → 28/02/20