

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

10/2012 to 10/2013, *Fellowship* - **James A Haley Veterans' Hospital**, Tampa, Florida

07/1998 to 06/1999, *Residency* - **VA Medical Center**, West Haven, Connecticut

06/1998, *Doctor of Optometry* - **The New England College of Optometry**, Boston, Massachusetts

12/1993, *Bachelor of Science* - **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Michigan; Major: Animal Science

Certifications

Certification in PRK and Excimer Laser Therapy, 1998

National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO): Part I: 1997, Part II: 1998, Part III: 1998

Michigan Board of Optometry, 1999

Certification in Paragon CRT for Corneal Refractive Therapy, 2003

Certificate of Achievement, Management & Business Academy, 2006

Licensure

Virginia - Therapeutic optometrist, (2013-present)

2007, DEA Certification , number on request, current

BCLS Certification for Healthcare Providers, current

Experience:

11/2013 to Present

Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans' Affairs Medical Center, Richmond VA

Low Vision/TBI optometrist

Complete intensive examinations on traumatic and acquired brain injury outpatients and inpatients, with emphasis on binocular vision and ocular disease

Perform low vision evaluations on visually impaired and legally blind veterans

Co-manage training/rehabilitation of visually impaired veterans with low vision specialists in BROS/VIST

10/2012 to 10/2013

James A Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, FL

Optometry Fellow, Inter-professional Poly-trauma and TBI rehabilitation

Completed binocular and ocular disease evaluations on inpatient and outpatient brain injured veterans

Developed and implemented vision rehabilitation programs for brain injured patients

Worked as part of a Poly-trauma inter-disciplinary team designed to manage veterans' needs and aid them in adjusting to and re-integrating into community and family life

Examined patients in neuro-ophthalmology clinics at the University of South Florida and the James Haley Veterans' Hospital

Served as clinical instructor in TBI/PolyTrauma for visiting doctors, residents and student trainees

05/2010 to 10/2012

James Williams, O.D., P.C. and Associates, Frisco, Texas

Optometrist

Performed visual and eye health examinations in high volume general optometry practice

Managed ocular diseases and eye emergencies

Evaluated and fit large variety of contact lenses

02/2001 to 02/2010

Suburban Eye Care, Livonia, Michigan

Associate Optometrist

Provided extensive visual care, including anterior and posterior segment disease, emergency eye care and pre- and post-operative care in private optometric group practice.

Worked extensively with a variety of specialty contact lenses.

Performed Low Vision work-ups for visually impaired individuals from pediatric to geriatric populations

Facilitated staff training in various areas, including patient care, medical billing and customer service.

Responsible for various administrative tasks, including financial and computer systems management.

Helped to establish protocols for billing and coding

08/1999 to 01/2001

Direct Optical, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Optometrist

Managed patients' primary eye health care, with an emphasis on contact lenses in high volume retail office.

09/1999 to 01/2001

Nursing Home Eye Care Group, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Optometrist

Directed ocular health evaluations and refractions on patients in long-term care facilities.

07/1998 to 06/1999

West Haven VA Hospital, West Haven, Connecticut

Optometry Resident: Primary Eye Care/Low Vision Rehabilitation

Managed ocular diseases with extensive therapeutic privileges.

Rotated through Yale Ophthalmology's Retina, Glaucoma & Cornea specialty clinics.

Performed examination and rehabilitation of legally blind veterans, including co-management with low vision and orientation/mobility specialists.

Served as preceptor for optometric externs.

Academic Appointments:

12/2014 to Present

Instructor - VCU Medical Center, Dept of Ophthalmology, Richmond, VA

Publications:

A Rare Ocular Manifestation of Non-Hodgkin's' Lymphoma

Clinical Eye and Vision Care, 11 (1999) 199-206

Brain Injury Electronic Resource Manual: Vol1 A Traumatic Brain Injury Assessment and Diagnosis

American Optometric Association, Vision Rehabilitation Section website, www.AOA.org. Contributing author. Scheiman, Allen Cohen et. al. AOA Brain Injury Committee Chair. Published Feb 3, 2014

Presentations:

Bexar County District Optometric Society Meeting, August 1997, San Antonio, TX

Continuing Education Seminar: Dry Eye and Allergic Eye Disease

VISN 8 Optometry Meeting, December, 2012, Tampa, FL

2012 VISN 8 TBI Optometry Update/Literature Review

TBI Vision Deficits: primer for caretakers: Jan 2013. Michael Peterson, Chrystyna Rakoczy at the James A. Haley VH, Tampa FL

Family and Caregivers Lecture Series, May 2013, Tampa, FL

Visual Consequences of TBI

American Optometric Association; Optometry's Meeting, June 2013, San Diego, CA

Poster : Vestibular Dysfunction from Decompensating 4th nerve palsy as a result of Traumatic Brain injury

Association for Education and Rehabilitation Conference on Visual Impairment and Blindness

April 2014, Roanoke, VA - Bioptic Driver Training Program for Veterans

Association for Education and Rehabilitation Conference on Visual Impairment and Blindness

April 2014, Roanoke, VA-Visual Rehabilitation of Individuals with Visual Field Hemianopia and Neglect

VCU Medical Center, Dept. of Ophthalmology: Grand Rounds, August 12, 2014, Richmond, VA
Low vision and Blind Rehabilitation

Blinded Veterans Association: Dinner in the Dark, October 2014 Richmond, VA

Guest Speaker: TBI vision screening, diagnosis, treatment options and low vision treatment

Blinded Veterans Association, Mid-Atlantic Regional Group, Fall Meeting, October 25, 2014

Richmond, VA: Guest Speaker, Updates and Innovations in Visual Impairment

Reverse Telescopes and Minus Lenses: Advance Management Techniques, Module 7 editor, contributing author in Continuum of Care: Low Vision and Blind Rehabilitation Advanced Management Techniques a web-based lecture series publication for optometrists in the VA 2014-2015

Visual Consequences of Acquired Brain Injury, April 2015 Richmond, VA. Clinical Faculty. Instructed on convergence and accommodative techniques & working with multidisciplinary team, co-presented with Cynthia Greenacre, PhD

VA Polytrauma System of Care: New Perspectives in TBI Rehabilitation, May 2015 College Park, MD
Poster: Hemianopic Rehabilitation: A Review of the Literature. Michael Peterson, Cynthia Greenacre, Carey Wickizer

VA Polytrauma System of Care: New Perspectives in TBI Rehabilitation, May 2015 College Park, MD
Poster: Best Practices for the Multidisciplinary Vision Team. Michael Peterson, Cynthia Greenacre, Carey Wickizer

VA Polytrauma System of Care: New Perspectives in TBI Rehabilitation, May 2015 College Park, MD
Poster: PTSD and blurry vision. Cynthia Greenacre, Michael Peterson, Carey Wickizer

Drivers Training Update Course, June 2-3, 2015 Tampa, FL

Visual Impairments and the Driving Task: Bi-optic Training & Working with the Low Vision Team

Rehabilitation Assistive Technology Training, September 4, 2015 National Teleconference.
Biopic Driving Training Program

Honors and Distinctions

Certificate of Appreciation: from VISN8 Optometry, for education, 2012

John Asarkof, O.D. Award, First Runner Up, 1999

Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society, 1995 – 1998

The New England College of Optometry Alumni Scholarship, 1995

Professional Affiliations

American Optometric Association, 1998 to present

Michigan Optometric Association, 1999 to 2010

Metropolitan Detroit Society of Optometrists, 2004 to 2010

National Association of Veterans Affairs Optometrists, 2013 to present

Professional Committees

VA Optometry Traumatic Brain Injury Workgroup, co-chair, 2015 to 2018

Spire Reviewer -Small Projects in the Office of Research and Development Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, Sep 2015 to present

VA Optometry Low Vision Continuum of Care Project Team, Module contributing author/reviewer, Feb 2015-present