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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University College of Optometry, Columbus Ohio 2006- 2010

Doctorate of Optometry – Cum Laude

BYU-Idaho, Rexburg Idaho 1998-1999, 2001-2005

B.S Health Science

RESIDENCY

Dept. of Veterans Affairs VA Salt Lake City Health Care System 2010-2011

- Diagnosed and managed severe complex ocular and systemic diseases. Performed hundreds of complex specialty contact lens fittings at Moran Eye Center. (See addendum for details)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intermountain Eye and Laser Centers 2022-Present

- Diagnosis and treatment of ocular disease. (Similar to examples below)

Fillmore Eye Clinic, Las Cruces New Mexico 2011- 2022

- Large ophthalmology clinic servicing 6 cities with 9 clinics throughout southern New Mexico, (See addendum for details)
- Diagnosed and managed thousands of complex ocular and systemic diseases.
- Performed hundreds of complex specialty contact lens fittings.
- Full scope advanced optometric care with advanced technology and care system.
- Adjunct Professor for The Ohio State College of Optometry
- Increased patient satisfaction and treatment outcomes with Fluent Spanish

HONORS/AWARDS

NMOA Young Optometrist of the Year 2018

NMOA Optometrist of the Year 2022

NMOA Presidents Award 2022

Low Vision Excellence Award - Ohio State College of Optometry 2010

Dean's List – Ohio State College of Optometry 2007, 2008, 2009

LEADERSHIP/ORGANIZATIONS

President, New Mexico Optometric Association (NMOA) 2019-2022

Vice President, OSU College of Optometry Student Ambassador Club

AOSA Public Health Co- Liaison 2008

Served Two-Year church mission in Mexico

ADDENDUM

Dept. of Veterans Affairs VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

- Diagnosed and managed thousands of complex ocular and systemic diseases such as diabetes, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, retinal detachment, AMD, cataracts, stroke, vascular disease, nerve palsy, and Autoimmune diseases.
- Performed and interpreted Fluorescein Angiography, both injections and photos.
- Homeless Veterans Stand Down 2010. Provided essential eye care for homeless veterans
- Co-managed ocular and systemic diseases with other specialists including Ophthalmologists, Neurologists, and Dermatologists.
- Performed hundreds of complex specialty contact lens fittings at the Moran Eye Center. Proficiency with scleral, Synergeyes, Bitoric, specialty soft, KCN specific lenses.
- Fit and managed contact lenses for small infants after cataracts extraction and other ocular disease or trauma.
- Attended weekly lectures and grand rounds presentations at the Moran Eye Center

Fillmore Eye Clinic

- Diagnosed and managed complex ocular and systemic diseases such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, nerve palsy, vascular disease, autoimmune disease, cataracts, eye and lid infections, keratoconus, cataracts, and high risk medications.
- Pre and Post-operative care for thousands of cataracts surgeries, including accommodating, multifocal, toric, and multifocal toric IOL's.
- Pre and Post-operative care for advanced Oculoplastics, Seton, Stent, trabeculectomy, pterygium, LASEK, PKP, and DESEK, surgeries.
- Properly and efficiently triaged, treated, and managed emergency cases such as retinal detachment, endophthalmitis, corneal ulcer, open globe, and Herpetic infections.
- Fit specialty contact lenses for a large variety of corneal diseases such as keratoconus, post LASIK ectasia, corneal scarring, post RK, corneal transplant, high astigmatism, and dry eye.
- Advanced optometric care including chalazion removal and amniotic membrane tissue.
- Increased patient satisfaction and quality care using fluent Spanish for very large Hispanic population.
- Worked closely with the other Ophthalmologists as well as many other eye specialists and medical providers in the community such as Neurology, Rheumatology, and Cardiology.