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**Education**

Illinois College of Optometry (ICO) Chicago, IL August 2011 to May 2015

*Doctorate of Optometry*

Knox College Galesburg, IL September 2007 to June 2011

*Bachelor of Arts in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Business & Management*

**Residency**

Battle Creek VA Medical Center Battle Creek, MI July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Address: 5500 Armstrong Rd, Battle Creek, MI 49037

Supervisor: Molly McGinty-Tauren, OD, FAAO

*Ocular Disease & Primary Care* Affiliated with Michigan College of Optometry (MCO)

* Managed over 2000 unique patient encounters, while completing examinations on US Military Veterans
* Encountered various stages of diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, macular degeneration, and other advanced ocular disease cases
* Performed excision and biopsy of lid lesions
* Triaged urgent care cases
* Full-time position

**Optometric Experience**

Department of Veterans Affairs Tomah, WI October 3, 2016 to present

Address: 500 E Veterans St, Tomah, WI 54660

Supervision: Katherine Pica, MD

*Staff Optometrist*

* Conducting primary ocular health examinations including dilated eye exams for diabetic eye care, glaucoma, macular degenerations, and other health-related conditions
* Prescribing and ordering eyeglasses, low vision devices, diagnostic imaging, and laboratory studies
* Organizing referrals for treatment and management of systemic and ocular conditions
* Triaging urgent care cases and problem-oriented presentations
* Full-time position

Rosin Eyecare/Vision Care Associates Wheaton/Glen Ellyn, IL July 18, 2016 to September 24, 2016

Address: 1706 E Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187

Supervisor: Nicholas Chiaramonti, OD

* Managed care of patients in primary care, contact lens, and ocular disease states
* Triaged urgent care cases
* Full-time employment

**Clinical Experience During Fourth Year Rotations**

Chicago Glaucoma Consultants Glenview, IL Spring 2015

* Performed over 400 examinations in an advanced care setting managing glaucoma and consultation on potential surgical intervention for the treatment of cataracts and glaucoma

Lemon Grove San Diego, CA Winter 2014

* Completed over 200 pediatric and binocular vision examinations including vision therapy, which were completed on adults and children with binocular/accommodative dysfunction as well as traumatic brain injured patients of various ages
* Managed over 50 primary care examinations

Illinois Eye Institute Chicago, IL Fall 2014

* Performed 40 low vision examinations while at The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired, including but not limited to determination and education of low vision devices (hand-held and stand magnifiers, telescopes, CCTV’s)
  + Wrote referrals for occupational therapy as well as mobility training in clinically appropriate situations
* Fit over 60 patients with contact lenses, including basic spherical and toric designs as well as more complicated types such as: multifocal (spherical and toric), rigid gas permeable variations, and hybrid lenses
  + Managed anterior segment conditions in numerous patients including: keratoconus, pellucid marginal degeneration, recurrent corneal erosion, Fuch’s Endothelial Dystrophy, epithelial basement membrane dystrophy, corneal abrasion, filamentary keratopathy, and more
* Managed 75 advanced care examinations including cataract consultations, advanced glaucoma, and multiple retinal disorders

Veterans Affairs Hospital Tomah, WI Summer 2014

* Completed over 400 examinations in a primary care setting managing advanced anterior and posterior ocular diseases including: dry eye syndrome, uveitis, post-operative cataract extraction and IOL insertion, primary open-angle glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration spectrum, diabetic retinopathy, branch and central retinal vein occlusions, and hypertensive retinopathy
* Experienced prescribing low vision devices (hand-held and stand magnifiers, telescopes, and CCTV’s) in clinically appropriate cases

**Work Experience**

Rosin Eyecare Chicago, Northbrook, Downers Grove, & Berwyn, IL June 2008 to August 2012

* Performed duties as an optometric technician, such as lensometry, keratometry, entrance tests, case histories, visual fields, topographies, refraction, pachymetry, tonometry, and various screenings, including GDx, OCT, IOL, and retinal images
* Worked alongside several optometrists and two ophthalmologists

**Licenses/Certifications**

* National Board of Examiners in Optometry – Practice of Optometry Board Certification
* National Board of Examiners in Optometry – Injectable Pharmaceutical Agents Certification
* National Board of Examiners in Optometry – Advanced Competency in Medical Optometry (AMCO) Certification
* Illinois Optometry License including Diagnostic/Therapeutic Agent Certification
  + Expiration: 03/31/2018
* Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Certification by American Heart Association
  + Expiration: August 2017
* Candidate for Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry
  + Completed requirement and approved for defense
  + Will sit for Fellowship in the Fall of 2018

**Professional Memberships**

American Academy of Optometry May 2015 to present

* Candidate for Fellowship in Fall 2018 – Scheduled for oral examination
* Submitted and accepted case reports
  + Orbital fracture
  + Idiopathic intracranial hypertension
  + Conjunctival neoplasm

American Optometric Association May 2015 to present

National Association of Veterans Affairs Optometrists September 2015 to present

* Active participant in the organization, taking photos for the most recent meeting in Anaheim, CA at the American Academy of Optometry meeting (Fall 2016), which can be viewed on the website

Armed Forces Optometric Society December 2016 to present

**Honors & Awards**

Illinois College of Optometry Chicago, IL August 2011 to May 2015

* 7-time recipient of Clinic Dean’s List for Honors in the clinical setting
* 3-time recipient of Dean’s List Honors for academic achievement
* Lawrence P. Feigenbaum Clinical Optometry Award Honorable Mention

Advanced Care Retina Clinic at ICO May 2013 to May 2014

* Was hand-selected by attending faculty members to assist in the retina clinic doing tasks including: scheduling appointments for patients, consenting patients to in-office procedures, filling out billing sheets for patients, and observing the attending ophthalmologist examine patients

**Presentations**

Armed Forces Optometry Society Atlanta, GA

* February 28, 2016
  + *Presented in a rapid-fire lecture setting on ocular surface squamous neoplasia, including surgical and topical treatment options*

Wyoming Health Care Center Wyoming, MI

* August 2015
  + *Presented “The Mass Effect,” a continuing education lecture regarding B-cell lymphoma*
* October 2015
  + *Presented “Traumatic Brain Injury,” a continuing education lecture on traumatic brain injury and the effects on the visual system*
* November 2015
  + *Presented “Break the Fall,” a continuing education lecture regarding orbital fractures*
* February 2016
  + *Presented “Swollen,” a continuing education lecture regarding idiopathic intracranial hypertension*
* June 2016
  + *Presented “Bottoms Up,” a continuing education lecture regarding commonly prescribed topical and oral medications for optometrists*

Battle Creek VA Medical Center Battle Creek, MI

* October 2015
  + *Interdisciplinary presentation on an overview of diabetic retinopathy*
* November 2015
  + *Interdisciplinary presentation on an overview of glaucoma*
  + *Ethics presentation on patient autonomy*
* January 2016
  + *Interdisciplinary presentation on age-related macular degeneration*
  + *Ethics presentation on drug samples in a clinical setting*
* February 2016
  + *Interdisciplinary presentation on commonly prescribed oral medications in optometry*
* March 2016
  + *Presented “Are you Gellin?,” a continuing education lecture on ocular surface squamous neoplasia, including surgical and topical treatment options*

Great Lakes Eye Conference Grand Rapids, MI

* April 2016
  + *1-hour COPE-approved lecture on traumatic brain injury*
  + *Joint venture between Michigan Optometric Association and Michigan College of Optometry*

Rosin Eyecare/Vision Care Associates Wheaton, IL

* Helped establish the practice as a source for COPE-approved lectures and continuing education credit for colleagues surrounding the practice region

**Teaching Experience**

Tomah VA Medical Center Tomah, WI October 3, 2016 to present

* Precepting 4th year optometric interns in a clinical setting

Battle Creek VA Medical Center Battle Creek, MI July 2015 to June 2016

* Precepted 4th year optometric interns with oversight and communication of staff optometrists
* Helped to prepare 4th year optometric interns for grand rounds presentations
* Lead weekly journal club with optometric interns examining variety of topics from peer-reviewed journals

Illinois College of Optometry Chicago, IL Winter 2013 to Spring 2014

* Tutored for first and second-year clinical optometry labs: Retinoscopy, refraction, slit lamp evaluation, tonometry, gonioscopy, pachymetry, foreign body removal, slit lamp biomicroscopy, and biomicroscopic indirect ophthalmoscopy

Rosin Eyecare/Vision Care Associates Wheaton, IL

* Helped to establish the optometric office as a rotation site for fourth year Illinois College of Optometry students

**Other Experience and Hobbies**

Illinois College of Optometry’s Instagram Account March 2014 to May 2015

* Worked with the ICO Communication Department and Student Development staff to post original photos and videos representing Chicago and optometry

Hobbies include: Photography, exploring, weightlifting, and running

**References**

Amy Lagina, OD, FAAO Brian Dornbos, OD, FAAO

Elizabeth Wyles, OD, FAAO Molly McGinty-Tauren, OD, FAAO

Carla Gilbertson, OD, FAAO Anjela Krome, OD