CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Staff Optometrist, Eye Specialists of Delaware** – Delaware August 2022 – Present

* High-volume referral center
* Primarily focused on ocular disease, emergency care and surgical co-management
* Leadership role with staff training and emergency triage
* Based in Dover and Milford

**Resident Optometrist, Seidenberg Protzko Eye Associates** – Maryland June 2021 – June 2022

* Ocular disease-focused residency at an MD/OD practice with surgical co-management, pediatrics, on-call emergency care, student precepting and clinical trial participation
* Multiple office locations in Maryland including Elkton, Havre de Grace and Bel-Air

**Clinical Extern, Simon Eye Associates** – Bear, Delaware March 2021 – May 2021

* Multi-location OD/MD practice with emphasis on anterior and posterior segment disease, surgical co-management, soft and specialty contact lenses, pediatrics and optical management

**Neuro-Ophthalmic Intern, The Eye Institute** – Philadelphia, PA December 2020 – March 2021

* 1 of 2 students (of 40) selected to provide comprehensive eye care to patients referred to the neuro-ophthalmic disease service
* Also performed examinations in primary care, glaucoma, pediatrics and emergency services
* Participated in several case conferences with the neuro-ophthalmic disease team, as well as monthly grand rounds at The Eye Institute

**Clinical Extern, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center** – Charleston, SC July 2020 – December 2020

* Ocular disease and emergency focused examinations, with low vision and specialty contact lenses
* Worked alongside corneal, retinal, glaucoma and pediatric specialists managing advanced disease and performing pre- and post-operative care
* Observed in-office injections, laser procedures and complex surgeries, including anti-VEGF, Nd:YAG laser posterior capsulotomy, laser peripheral iridotomy, cataract extraction, corneal transplantation, PRP and vitrectomy, among others
* Attended biweekly conferences focused on ocular disease, as well as several Storm Eye Ophthalmology grand rounds presentations at the Medical University of South Carolina
* Researched and presented on several topics

**Clinical Extern, Kodak Lens Vision Centre** – Toronto, CanadaJune 2018 – August 2018

* Conducted preliminary examinations and testing
* Assisted patients with frame selection, adjustments, measurements and prescription verification
* Scheduled appointments, placed orders, conducted inventory and submitted insurance claims

**Eyewear Consultant, LensCrafters** – Willow Grove, PA December 2016

* Assisted customers in selecting frames and lenses, collected measurements, performed frame adjustments and dispensed eyewear

**Primary Care Intern, The Eye Institute –** Philadelphia, PA August 2016 – March 2020

* Performed examinations in primary care, emergency, contact lenses, pediatrics, low vision, neuro-ophthalmic disease, glaucoma and other specialties
* Wrote papers on topics including hemifacial spasm, diabetic retinopathy, recurrent corneal erosion and herpes simplex keratitis
* Researched and presented on several topics

**Intern, Dr. Rahim Hirji, Optometrist** – Woodbridge, Canada August 2015 – December 2015

* Assisted with examinations, frame selection and fitting, as well as ordering and cutting lenses

**Intern, Toronto Centre Optometry Clinic** – Toronto, Canada June 2015 – August 2015

* Assisted Dr. Jennifer Yoon with clinic-patient interactions and performed diagnostic testing

OPTOMETRIC MEMBERSHIPS

**Diplomate** – American Board of Optometry 2022 – Present

**Member** – American Optometric Association Present

Member – Delaware Optometric Association Present

**Student Fellow** – American Academy of Optometry2020 – 2021

**Member** – Beta Sigma Kappa Optometric Honor Society2018 – 2021

PRESENTATIONS

**“Risky Disc-ness – Bilateral Optic Neuropathy – Philadelphia, PA”** May 11, 2022

* Speaker, Resident’s Day, The Eye Institute at Salus University

**“Risky Disc-ness – Bilateral Optic Neuropathy – Elkton, MD”** April 20, 2022

* Speaker, Ocular Disease Lecture, Seidenberg Protzko Eye Associates

**“More than Meets the (Red) Eye: Carotid Cavernous Fistula” – Elkton, MD** October 20, 2021

* Speaker, Ocular Disease Lecture, Seidenberg Protzko Eye Associates

“**Ophthalmic and Neuro-Ophthalmic Manifestations of COVID-19**” – Phila, PA February 19, 2021

* Speaker, Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease Grand Rounds, The Eye Institute at Salus University

“**Accommodative and Vergence Dysfunction**” – Charleston, SC November 18, 2020

* Speaker, Optometry Grand Rounds, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center

**“Red Disease and Repeatability”** – Charleston, SC October 14, 2020

* Keynote speaker, Glaucoma Grand Rounds, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center

“**InnFocus MicroShunt and the iStent Supra**” – Philadelphia, PA June 18, 2020

* Speaker, The Eye Institute at Salus University

“**Endoscopic Dacryocystorhinostomy**” – Philadelphia, PA June 4, 2020

* Speaker, The Eye Institute at Salus University

“**Irvine-Gass Syndrome**” – Philadelphia, PA May 28, 2020

* Speaker, The Eye Institute at Salus University

“**Photorefractive Keratectomy**” – Philadelphia, PA May 21, 2020

* Speaker, The Eye Institute at Salus University

CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

* Certified in Basic First Aid, CPR and AED from the American Heart Association (2021)
* EyeCode: Foundations of Billing and Coding Certified (2021)
* Act31 Mandated Child Abuse Awareness, Recognition and Reporting Training (2021)
* Opioid Education – Prescribing for Pain: Narcotics in Optometry (2021)
* Skilled in the operation of ophthalmic technology including Humphrey Visual Field, Zeiss OCT, Optos Optomap, Zeiss Visucam, Zeiss Clarus, iCare, Tonopen, Marco TRS-5100 Digital Refractor, autorefractors and non-contact tonometers
* Proficient in electronic health record systems including Nextech, NextGen, Compulink and CPRS

EDUCATION

**Doctor of Optometry, Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University** 2021

* Elkins Park, PA
* Graduated Magna Cum Laude

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

**Clinical Excellence Citation –** Pennsylvania College of OptometryMay 2021

* Cited by faculty for clinical excellence in the Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease Specialty

**Faculty Scholarship –** Pennsylvania College of OptometryDecember 2020

**Faculty Scholarship –** Pennsylvania College of OptometryFebruary 2020

**Clinical Honors –** Pennsylvania College of Optometry2018 – 2021

* Earned a grade of “honors” in all clinical internship and externship terms

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease Tutor** – Pennsylvania College of Optometry October 2019 – January 2020

* 1 of 3 top performing students selected to conduct study sessions for peers enrolled in the same neuro-ophthalmic disease course

**Section Leader** – Pennsylvania College of Optometry August 2016 – February 2017

* Organized activities for a group of 40 students and relayed concerns to student council and staff