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EDUCATION

May 2004

Doctor of Optometry Degree, Cum Laude
Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, IL

- Fourth Year clinical rotations:
 - Lossman Eye Care, Lake Zurich, IL (contact lens)
 - Illinois Eye Institute, Chicago, IL (low vision, advanced care)
 - Behavioral Optometry, Lakewood, CO (pediatric vision)
 - Sidney Hillman Health Center, Chicago, IL (primary care)
- Third Year Research project: *A review of the efficacy of oculomotor vision therapy in improving reading skills.*

May 2000

Non-degree course work

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

May 1997

Bachelor of Science, with Highest Honors

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Major: Natural Resources and Environmental Science
- Honors Thesis: *A Comparison of Trough-Type and Funnel-Type Collectors in Determining Through-Fall in a Pine Flat-Wood Forest.*

EXPERIENCE

Mar 2006 – Present

President and Doctor of Optometry

BW Vision Care P.A., Tampa, FL

- Responsible for all elements of business management.
- Perform comprehensive eye examinations on a wide array of patients, including infants, children, and adults.
- Conduct vision therapy for a variety of patients.
- Significant contact lens prescription and management.

Dec 2005 – Present

Doctor of Optometry

Tampa Bay Optometric Group P.A., Clearwater, FL

- Perform comprehensive eye examinations on a wide array of patients.
- Significant contact lens prescription and management.

Nov 2004 – Dec
2005

Doctor of Optometry

Central Optical, Chicago, IL

- Perform comprehensive eye examinations on primarily Polish-speaking adults with an interpreter.
- Significant contact lens prescription and management.

(Experience cont.)

July - Aug 2005

Doctor of Optometry

Infant Welfare Society, Chicago, IL

- Performed comprehensive eye examinations on primarily Spanish-speaking children with an interpreter.
- Continued as independent contractor post-residency.

July - Aug 2005

Interim Pediatric and Binocular Vision Resident Coordinator

Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, IL

- Clinical and administrative oversight of residents.
- Attending clinical faculty for Pediatric and Primary Eye Care services.

July 2004 - July 2005

Resident in Pediatric and Binocular Vision Disorders

Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, IL

- Performed comprehensive eye examinations on children and adults.
- Diagnosed and managed binocular vision disorder cases.
- Conducted and coordinated vision therapy for adult and child patients.
- Experience examining and treating special populations.
- Attending clinical faculty for Pediatric and Primary Eye Care services.
- Provided Urgent Eye Care service.
- Grand Rounds Presentations:
 - "3 Years Old, White Pupil: Retinoblastoma"
 - "Phacoemulsification Stromal Thermal Burns"
 - "Esotropia – A Correspondence Course: Management Options for Anomalous Correspondence"

May - Aug 2001

Optician

Uhlemann Optical, Chicago, IL

- Dispensed and sold glasses and contact lenses, performed spectacle repairs.

Feb 1999 - June 2000

Optician

Shopko Optical, Monona, WI

- Pre-examination screening, contact lens instruction, spectacle repairs, optical sales, maintenance of patient records, cashiering, and inventory.

Aug 1997 - June 1998

Education Coordinator

Silver Springs, Silver Springs, FL

Developed and marketed educational programs for groups of visiting school children; presented educational programs with live animals.

LICENSES

2005 Florida Board Certified Optometrist License
2004 National Board of Examiners in Optometry
2004 Illinois Optometric License
2004 Illinois Controlled Substances License
2004 DEA Controlled Substances License

PUBLICATIONS

Bonilla-Warford, NJ *Tour de Optometry*. Optometry and Vision Development 37:2, 2006.
Bonilla-Warford, NJ and Allison CM, *A review of the efficacy of oculomotor vision therapy in improving reading skills*. Journal of Optometric Vision Development 35:2, 2004.
Bonilla-Warford, NJ, *Harmonious Correspondence: A column for COVD residents and students*. Journal of Optometric Vision Development, 35:1,2004.
Bonilla-Warford, NJ, Maino, DM, Ireland DM. *Case report of the optometric findings of a male child with Fragile X Syndrome and Pierre Robin Sequence*. Poster presented at College of Optometrists in Vision Development annual meeting in Cancun, Mexico. Oct. 20, 2004.
Allison, CM, Bonilla-Warford, NJ, *A review of the efficacy of oculomotor vision therapy in improving reading skills*. Poster presented at College of Optometrists in Vision Development annual meeting in Phoenix, AZ. Oct 23, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS

June 2005 "Pediatric Vision Problems" episode for "Eye have a Question" television call-in program on Chicago Access Network TV.
Feb 2005 "Vision and Learning" guest lecture in Issues in Public Health course, Illinois College of Optometry.
Oct 2004 "Pediatric Vision Problems" Lecture to the Illinois Paraoptometric Society at the Illinois Optometric Association Annual Convention in Springfield, IL.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2006 Speaker, Great American Teach In, Mary Bryant Elem. Tampa, FL
2001 - 2005 Various local community vision screenings, Chicago, IL
2005 Special Olympics, Bloomington, IL
2004 VSP Focus on Vision and Literacy, Chicago, IL
2004 Low Vision at Illinois School for Visually Impaired, Jacksonville, IL
2004 AAU Junior Olympic Sports Vision Des Moines, IA
2003 VOSH Vision Mission to Diriamba, Nicaragua

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (not all current)

2005 Hillsborough Society of Optometry
2005 • Communications committee member
2005 Florida Optometric Association
2002 College of Optometrists in Vision Development
2005 • Academic Services Committee Spokesperson
2004 • Founder of COVDRS, student internet discussion group
2004 • National Resident and Recent Graduate Liaison
2004 • Editor, Harmonious Correspondence column, Journal of
Optometric Vision Development
2004 Illinois Optometric Association
2004 Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association
2003 American Academy of Optometry
2003 Tomb and Key Illinois College of Optometry Honorary Fraternity
2002 Optometric Extension Program
2002 Beta Sigma Kappa Optometric Honors Fraternity
2000 American Optometric Association
2000 Volunteers in Optometric service to Humanity
2000 American Optometric Student Association
2000 Wisconsin Optometric Association, student member

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2004 Clarence J. Strobel Memorial Scholarship
2004 Essilor Digital Corneal Reflection Pupilometer Award
2004 Illinois College of Optometry Faculty Scholarship
2004 College of Optometrists in Vision Development Travel Scholarship
2003 Colleague of the Year, Illinois College of Optometry 3rd year class