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Curriculum Vitae

Present Position

Optometry & Specialty Contact Lenses – Pepose Vision Institute, St. Louis, MO

Education

Pre Medical University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
Graduated Cum Laude with a major in Biology and minor in Chemistry, May 2008

Medical University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry, St. Louis, MO, May 2013

Positions

Pepose Vision Institute: September 2015 to present
Optometrist

Advanced Sight Center: Bridgeton; Des Peres, and Washington MO January 2015-August 2015
Optometrist Primary eye care with an emphasis on specialty contact lens fittings, refractive and cataract surgery co-management, and ocular disease.

Kirks' Eye Center: Lake Saint Louis, MO May 2013 – August 2015
Optometrist - Primary care optometry with an emphasis on medically oriented eye care.
Management of ocular conditions such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, ocular surface disease, keratoconus, neurological conditions, binocular vision anomalies, and specialty contact lens fittings

Kursar Eye Care: Bridgeton and Des Peres, MO June 2013-December 2014
Optometrist - Primary eye care with an emphasis on specialty contact lens fittings, refractive and cataract surgery co-management, and ocular disease.

Insight Eyecare: Warrensburg, MO May 2008-July 2010
Clinician, Optician, Special Equipment Tester. Performed pre-examination and specialized testing as a clinician. I also worked as an optician selling glasses, coatings, and frames and ordering products.

Clinical Rotations

Mulqueeny Eye Centers: Creve Coeur, MO March 2013-May 2013
Chief Optometrist: Dr. Sean Mulqueeny
Clinical experience specializing in ocular disease, contact lens, and practice management.

Community Service B: St. Louis, MO January 2013-February 2013
Description: Rotating clinic providing clinical experience in primary care, ocular disease, low vision, contact lens, and pediatrics. This rotation provides experience in several different practices and environments throughout the Saint Louis community including The Optometric Center, The People' Clinic Alexian Brothers, CHIPS, St. Louis University Optometry, and The Laser Center.

Community Service A: Carondolet: St. Louis, MO October 2012-December 2012

Description: Clinical experience in primary care, ocular disease, and pediatrics.

University Eye Center: August 2012-October 2012

Chief Optometrist: Dr. Edward Bennett, Dr. Edward Jarka, Dr. Aaron Franzel

Location: St. Louis, MO

Description: Rotating clinic specializing in contact lens, pediatrics, and ocular disease.

Kansas City VA Medical Center: Kansas City, MO May 2012-August 2012

Chief Optometrist: Dr. Timothy Harkins

Clinical experience specializing in ocular disease and low vision while serving America's veterans.

Professional Organizations:

- American Optometric Association: 2013-Present
 - *Contact Lens and Cornea Section:* 2013-Present
- Missouri Optometric Association: 2013-Present
 - *Third Party Committee:* 2014-Present
 - *Student Mentor:* 2014-Present
- Missouri Political Actions Committee: 2013-Present
- American Academy of Optometry: 2013-Present
- St. Louis Optometric Society: 2013-Present
 - *Contact Lens Chair – 2015-present*
- Vision Expo's Young Professionals Club: 2014-Present
- Lake Saint Louis Ambassadors: 2014-Present
- Young Friends of Saint Luke's: 2014-Present
- Western Saint Charles County Chamber of Commerce: 2014-Present

Optometry School

- Beta Sigma Kappa: 2012-2013
- American Public Health Association: 2012-2013
- I-Care International: 2012-2013
 - *Optometrist Mission Volunteer*
- American Academy of Optometry: 2011-2013
 - *Student Member*
- AOSA-Political Actions Committee: 2010-2013
 - *National PAC Student Liaison:* 2011-2012
- St. Louis Optometric Society: 2010-2013
 - *Student Member*
- American Optometric Student Association: 2009-2013
- Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity: 2009-2013
- Student Association of Independent Optometry: 2009-2013
- Student Ambassador: 2009-2013
- Class Intramural Chair: 2009-2013
- Missouri Optometric Student Association: 2008-2013
 - *Para Member:* 2008
 - *Student Member:* 2009-2011

Previous Conferences Attended:

- American Academy of Optometry: 2014
- Blanchard Scleral Contact Lens Training Seminar: 2014
- Academy for Eye Care Excellence: Fort Worth, Texas. February 2013

- The Vision Care Institute: Multifocal Contact Lens Seminar: Jacksonville, Florida, Dec 2012.
- UMSL College of Optometry Ocular Disease Grand Rounds: September 2012
 - Presenter: *Artery and Vein Occlusions in the Young Population*
- Heart of America Contact Lens and Primary Care Congress: 2011-2013.
- Missouri Optometric Association Legislative Conference: Jefferson City, Missouri, 2012-2013
- AOA PAC Conference: Washington, D.C. 2011-2012
- AOA Optometry's Meeting: 2010-2013
 - Student Monitor: 2010-2012
 - Optometrist: 2013
- Heart of America Binocular Vision Conference: 2009
- Missouri Optometric Association Conference: 2008, 2010-2014
- Student Monitor: 2008, 2010-11
- Optometrist 2013-14

Honors/Awards:

William R. Jackson Private Practice Award: 2013
 Dean's List, University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry
 Missouri Optometric Association Auxiliary Scholarship: 2011
 Caring for Missourians Scholarship: 2009-2013
 Missouri Optometric Foundation: Jackson Memorial Scholarship: 2009-2013
 University of Central Missouri Honor's Graduate: Cum Laude
 MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
 UCM Homecoming King Candidate: 2006
 UCM Leadership Scholarship
 Ellis Foundation Scholarship
 US Bank Scholarship
 Missouri Boy's State Scholarship and State Attendee

Volunteer/Community Service (Sample):

- Volunteers in Medicine (Saint Charles and Lake Saint Louis): 2013-Present
 - *Provide free eye examinations for under insured patients*
- Health Education Seminar: Diabetes Presentation
 - *Presentation at Community Health in-Partnership Services on Diabetes and its ocular manifestations to diabetic patients.*
- MOA Vision Screening:
 - *Provided free back-to-school vision screenings at the People's Clinic sponsored by the Missouri Optometric Association and the Lion's Club.*
- I-Care International Mission Trip: 2012
 - *Seven day Optometric Mission Trip to the city of Tepalcingo, Mexico and surrounding communities where we provided free eye examinations and glasses to over 1700 under-served patients.*
- Sprint for Sight: 2010-2011
 - *Head event organizer; Raised money to donate to the St. Louis Society for the Blind.*
- Six Flags Optometry Day: 2010
 - *Event organizer*
 - *Raised money for scholarships to award to graduating optometry student.]*
 - *Kindergarten Screenings: 2008*

Licensure and Certifications

- State of Missouri