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Education

* O.D. Illinois College of Optometry, May, 2017
  + Chicago, Illinois
* B.S. Augustana College, May, 2013
  + Rock Island, Illinois
  + Pre-Optometry/Biology major; Sociology minor

Employment

* Optometrist at Illinois Valley Eye Care and Eyesite (July 2017-September 2018)
  + Treated primary care, contact lens, and ocular disease patients using the latest techniques and equipment available.
  + Worked directly with patients and as a leader of a patient care team in charge of efficiently guiding patients through their ocular examination process.
  + Facilitated marketing strategies with owners to help bring in new patients.
* Teaching Assistant for Contact Lens Laboratory at Illinois College of Optometry (Spring 2017)
  + Assisted students gaining knowledge and hands on experience on the basic skills, information, and handling of contact lenses and their effective use in patient care.
  + Taught students about the parameters of contact lenses and their implications for proper fitting, ocular health, and comfort.
* Optometric Technician (May 2011-August 2013) for Tara N. Van De Wyngaerde, O.D. (May 2011-August 2013)
  + Employed as an Optometric Technician performing entrance and ancillary testing on patients during college summer breaks.

Clinical Experience

* Illinois Eye Institute Internship Rotation (Spring 2017)
  + Cornea and Contact Lens
    - Gained experience with contact lens fitting and parameters of all types of contact lenses along with treatment of dry eye syndrome.
  + Ocular Disease Advanced Care
    - Furthered my experience in diagnosing and testing ocular disease and emergency patients.
* Lake City VA Medical Center, Eye Clinic (Winter 2017)
  + Enhancement of optometric skills and understanding of low vision and ocular disease by providing primary, inpatient, and low vision eye care services with ancillary testing.
* Community General Hospital Medical Center (Fall 2016)
  + Acquired more knowledge of ocular disease by performing comprehensive, pre and post-op exams, and ocular disease evaluations in a hospital setting.
  + The high volume of patients allowed me to see approximately 800 patients in two and a half months.
* San Diego Center for Vision Care (Summer 2016)
  + Gained knowledge in pediatrics through direct clinical vision therapy of binocular vision pathology with clinical observation of pediatric exams.
  + Received experience in instructing children, young adults, and adults on the proper execution of vision therapy exercises to help alleviate visual development problems.
* Illinois Eye Institute Primary Care and Specialty Rotations (2013-2016)
  + Gained preliminary optometric experience through clinical evaluations by completing and observing eye exams.
  + Rotated through Pediatrics, Chicago Public Schools Pediatrics, Cornea and Contact Lens, and Low Vision specialty clinics with subsequent evaluations in order to learn optometric specialties by performing and observing eye exams.

Research

* Schlange, D., McNamara, S., Jacobs, M., & Anderson, R. (2017, April). *Applying Narrative and Integrative Medicine to Neurology Referrals for Visual Disorders in Post-Concussion Syndrome.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, Jacksonville, FL.

Professional Associations and Memberships

* American Optometric Student Association and American Optometric Association
  + Member, 2013-2019
* Sport Legacy Institute Community Educators
  + Member, 2013 & 2014
* Illinois Optometric Association
  + Member, 2017-2019
* State of Illinois Licensed Optometrist
  + 2017-2019

Languages

* Intermediate Spanish: Reading, written, and spoken with greater proficiency in optometric use. Working on becoming completely fluent.