

VITAE

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EDUCATION

Michigan's College of Optometry at Ferris State University
Doctor of Optometry - 1979

Board certified in vision development and vision therapy by the International Board of Examiners of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) – 1987

Clinical Professor, Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University- 2009
Adjunct Clinical Professor, Southern College of Optometry, Accredited Private Practice Residency- 2011

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Founder, **Wow Vision Therapy**

Over 30 years specializing in behavioral/developmental/rehabilitative optometry and vision therapy.

REHABILITATION CARE:

Vision consultant to acute care medical facility providing diagnostic and visual rehabilitation programs to traumatic brain injured and related disabled/handicapped patients:

*The Rehabilitation Institute at Tri-State Hospital, Buchanan, Michigan - 1988 to 1996

*Watervliet Community Rehab at Watervliet Hospital, Watervliet, Michigan - 1993 to 1999

LECTURER:

Rehabilitation teams, occupational therapists, physical therapists

Post Traumatic Vision Syndrome

Functional Vision Problems and the Stroke Patient

Educators and parent groups:

Developmental Vision Problems that Affect Learning

Community Workshops:

When A.D.D. Doesn't Add Up...The Vision Connection

Michigan Optometric Association

Optometry's role in Diagnosis and Management of Functional Vision Problems

and the Traumatic Brain Injured Patient

PESI: VISUAL PROCESSING AND THERAPY...The Integration of Visual Efficiency and Processing and its Impact on Individuals with Sensory Processing Disorders, ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, and Acquired Brain Injury

East-West Eye Conference, Ohio Optometric Association

B.A.M.-The Vision Triad That Affects Learning

Non-Strabismic Binocular Dysfunction

LEADERSHIP:

President Southwest Michigan Optometric Society 1981-1983

State Director, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 1987-1993

Chairperson, COVD Clinical Standards Committee 1989-1993

Chairperson, Michigan Vision Therapy Study Group 1997-present

Midwest Regional Director, Board of directors of College of Optometrists in Vision Development 1993-1996

Treasurer, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 1996-1997

Examiner, International Examination and Certification Board of COVD 1999-2004

Vice President, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 2004-2005

President-Elect, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 2005-2007

President, St. Joseph Lions Club 2006-2007

President, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member American Optometric Association - 34 years

Member Optometric Extension Program Foundation - 34 years

Member College of Optometrists in Vision Development - 32 years

Member Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association – 20 years