

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 35 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, physicians, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech therapists:

- Post Traumatic Vision Syndrome
- Vision and Learning
- Vision Rehabilitation for those following a neurological event
- 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

Optometry Meetings:

- The Impact of Concussion on Vision Effective Treatment with Neuro Optometric Vision Rehabilitation – COPE : 49734-NO
- Advanced Amblyopia Treatment for Faster and Better Outcomes in Primary Care Optometry – COPE:43551-FV

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, VisionHelp Group 1997-present

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, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 2007-2008

President, St. Joseph Lions Club 2006-2007

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member American Optometric Association 1978 - present

Member Optometric Extension Program Foundation 1978 - present

Member College of Optometrists in Vision Development 1981 - present

Member Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association 1996 - present

Member, Co-Founder of VisionHelp Group 1988 - present