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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position in an Optometric practice that will utilize my analytical, clinical, and business skills to provide exemplary visual care to the public.

EDUCATION:

9/02- 6/06 The New England College of Optometry, Boston, MA: Doctorate of Optometry
9/98- 4/02 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: B.S. in Biology and History
9/94- 6/98 Connetquot High School, Bohemia, New York

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC HONORS:

11/09 America's Top Optometrist 2009
3/02 History Honors
3/99 AP Scholar

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

02/16- Present Shire Educational Speaker Bureau
09/15- Present Vice President of Intrepid Eye Society
09/15- Present JJVC (Vistakon) Innovative Speakers Bureau
07/15- Present Adjunct Professor and Externship Site for Midwestern University
02/15- Present Adjunct Professor and Externship Site for MCPHS
03/15- Present GWIG (Go Where I Go) KOL Advisory Board for Optometry
03/15- Present BioTissue SECO/AOA/AAOpt KOL Dry Eye Study Group
01/15- Present Alcon Surgical Speaker Bureau
12/14- Present B+L Besivance Advisory Board
08/14- Present Optometry Times Editorial Board and Allergy Department Chair
07/14- Present JJVC (Vistakon) PAC Speaker Bureau
01/14- Present BioTissue Speaker Bureau
07/13- Present TearLab KOL Advisory Board and Speaker Bureau
03/13- Present Allergan Future Focus Advisory Board (NYC and Las Vegas)
11/12- Present Advanced Ocular Care Editorial Board (Therapeutics/Contact Lens/Cornea/External Disease section)
05/12- Present Allergan Optometric Dry Eye Regional Advisory Board
03/12- Present Allergan Optometric Lastacaft Advisory Board
10/11- Present Allergan Speaker Bureau
10/11- Present Alcon Optometric Dry Eye KOL Advisory Board
06/11- Present Director for the Dry Eye Center of Windham Eye Group
05/10- 11/10 1 Year Director for Acton Lions Club
06/09-0 5/10 2 Year Director for Acton Lions Club
09/04- 05/05 Executive Vice President of Student Council; President of the Performance Vision Club; Alumni Board Member and Alumni Mentor Subcommittee Member (Student Representative); AOA-PAC Student Liaison
9/03- 5/04 2nd Year Vice President of Optometry Class of 2006
9/02- 5/03 1st Year Vice President of Optometry Class of 2006

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

2/11- Present Connecticut Association of Optometrists
12/09- Present Ocular Surface Society of Optometry
11/08- 11/10 Acton Lions Club
6/06- 7/10 Massachusetts Society of Optometrist
6/06- Present American Optometric Association
7/05- 6/15 Epocrates Advocate for Optometry/Ophthalmology

SKILLS:

RESEARCH

AMD Transcriptomes (Joint UCONN/NEI Grant Pending); ProKera Dry Eye Study; Conjunctival Hyperemia Validation Study; Bilateral, Masked Comparison of Blink and Systane for the Treatment of Dry Eye Signs, Symptoms, and Visual Quality; Sports-Related Eye Injuries in Children Aged 5-15; Project on Age-Related Macular Degeneration; Social Impact of Disease and Aging

TECHNOLOGY

NextGen Ophthalmology; RevolutionEHR; Compulink Ophthalmology Advantage; OfficeMate; EyeChart 2000 (Electronic Medical Records); OIS Winstation; Peridata (Visual Field software)

EXPERIENCE:

7/10- Present

Windham Eye Group, PC, Willimantic, CT

--currently working as a Medical Optometrist/Chief of Contact Lens services managing and co-managing ocular disease patients (including dry eye disease, lid disease, ocular allergies, difficult corneal diseases, glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataract/refractive surgery, etc.). In addition, primary eye care performed that includes, but not limited to, routine eye and contact lens examinations.

7/10- 7/11

King Family Eye Care, LLC, Rocky Hill/Old Saybrook, CT

--worked as a consulting Medical Optometrist managing routine eye care and ocular disease patients (including dry eye, allergies, lid disease, macular degeneration, glaucoma, etc.).

6/06- 6/10

D'Ambrosio Eye Care, Inc., Lancaster, MA

-- worked as a Medical Optometrist managing and co-managing ocular disease patients (including macular degeneration, glaucoma, dry eye, difficult corneal diseases, cataract/refractive surgery, etc.). In addition, primary eye care performed that includes, but not limited to, routine eye and contact lens examinations.

6/05- 6/06

The New England College of Optometry, Boston, MA

--received extensive training as a 4th Year Optometry clinical Intern (VA White River Junction, Vermont; Dimock Community Health Center; Extensive Contact Lens/Low Vision//Pediatric/Trauma specialty; Lahey Clinic).

8/04- 6/05

The New England College of Optometry, Boston, MA

--worked as a consultant to the Office of Institutional Advancement with regard to sponsorship and event planning. In addition, the office retained me in a consultant role in managing student equipment affairs.

8/03- 8/04

The New England College of Optometry, Boston, MA

--managed student equipment affairs as the chief purchasing/sponsorship agent for students, residents, school community. Equipment purchases included diagnostic sets, diagnostic lenses, and other miscellaneous instruments.

5/02- 8/02

Sterling Optical, Bay Shore, NY

--worked with the Optometrist in order to provide primary eye care. Other duties included aid in frame selection for patients, dispensing, and pricing eyewear. Knowledgeable in designer frames (ie. Gold and Wood, Gucci, Burberry).

8/00- 5/02

Long Island Vision Management, L.L.C., Brentwood, NY

--worked at Long Island Eye Surgical Center as a technical writer and field engineer to create an electronic medical records program (EyeChart 2000) for use in ophthalmic and optometric medical practices.

6/00- 8/00

Eastern Long Island Retinal Associates, L.L.C., Shirley, NY

--paid internship in an ophthalmic practice under the care of Vitreo-Retina specialist, Dr. Pamela Weber, F.A.A.O. Observed (patient care, various retinal surgeries) and charted utilizing ophthalmology programs such as electronic medical records (EyeChart 2000) and fluorescein angiography imaging (OIS Winstation).

PUBLICATIONS:

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Cooper MS. The Boom From the Inside Out: Novel Approaches to Nutrition and Retinal Disease. *Advanced Ocular Care*. 2013; 4(1): 31-33.

Cooper MS. From Puddles to Oceans. *Optometric Management*. 2012; 47(11): 41-45.

Cooper MS. Inflammation in your Practice. *Advanced Ocular Care*. 2012; 3(2):45-47.

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Cooper MS. *EyeChart 2000 Software User's Manual*. Brentwood, NY: Long Island Vision Management & Electronic Medical Records, L.L.C.; 2000.

TELEVISION/RADIO/LIVE APPEARANCES:

02/16 EyetubeOD.com: Residency Corner (2 episodes)

02/16 SECO (Atlanta): BioTissue DECE User's Group Meeting

10/15 AAOpt (New Orleans): BioTissue Dry Eye Never Felt So Good Breakfast Seminar

06/15 Optometry's Meeting (Seattle): Acuvue 1Day Moist Multifocal Lunch Panel

01/14- Present. Live ProKera & Cliradex Complete Booth Demos (AAOpt/SECO/VEE/AOA/VEW)

10/13- Present EyetubeOD.com: "Daily Coverage" (AAOpt/SECO/AOA/VEW, approximately 25+ episodes)

10/13- Present EyetubeOD.com: "Hot Topics with Walt Whitley" (2 episodes)

10/13- 12/15 EyetubeOD.com: "Managing the Surgical Patient." (20+ part series)

10/12 EyetubeOD.com: "Dry Eye Diagnostics."

10/12 EyetubeOD.com: "The Costs of Overlooking DED."

03/11 Windham Hospital Healthlink: "Optometry and Dry Eye Syndrome."

04/09 Bedford Council of Aging: "What to Know About and Ask Before You Have Cataract Surgery."