

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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Education

Professional **Doctorate of Optometry**
Michigan College of Optometry
Ferris State University
Big Rapids, Michigan
August 2002 to May 2006

Graduate **Master of Arts in Education**
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana
August 2000 to July 2001

Undergraduate **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**
Wheaton College
Wheaton, Illinois
August 1995 to May 1999

Professional Experience

June 2009 to Present **Wells Branch Vision Care** *Owner*

- Purchased Wells Branch Vision Care in June of 2009
- Chief of business and clinical operations
- Assess, manage and treat patients in full-scope, primary care optometry practice

Oct 2014 **Highland Vision Care** *Acquired*

- Purchased the nearest competitor to my business
- Incorporated assets and patient charts into my existing business

Jul 2007 to June 2009 **Derek Hamilton, OD** *Sole Proprietor*

- Practiced as an independent contractor at Lakeway Vision Associates and Tanglewood Eye Center (Austin, Tex.)
- Assessed and managed patients in full-scope optometric settings
- Managed and treated ocular disease, performed vision assessments, co-manage refractive surgery patients
- Assisted with staffing decisions and practice management

- Jul 2006 to Jul 2007 **Derek Hamilton, OD** *Sole Proprietor Commercial Lease*
- Practiced as a sole proprietor optometrist in a commercial lease practice
 - Assessed and treated patients in full-scope, primary care optometric setting
 - Managed ocular disease, refractive assessment, contact lenses, pediatrics, emergent care, and refractive surgery patients
 - Managed and coordinated all business aspects of the office including staffing, insurance contracting, billing, accounting, etc.
- May 2005 to Aug 2005 **United States Public Health Service** *Officer O-1*
- Participated in the US Public Health Service's Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (JRCOSTEP)
 - Commissioned as an O-1 level officer with the Public Health Service while externing at the White Earth Indian Health Service clinic in Ogema, Minnesota
 - Gained experience treating and managing a high volume of diverse patients in a public health environment (see below)

Internships & Externships

- Jan 2006 to May 2006 **Kresge Eye Institute –Detroit Medical Center** *Extern*
- Provided low-vision assessments and prescribed adaptive technologies to help patients function in activities of daily life
 - Fit, assessed and prescribed specialty contact lenses for patients with irregular corneas secondary to degenerations, refractive surgery, high refractive errors and other abnormalities
 - Received Vistakon Award for Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care based upon nomination and review for work at this clinical rotation
 - Gained experience performing intravenous injections on patients while running fluorescein angiography imaging
- Sept 2005 to Dec 2005 **Bethesda National Naval Medical Center** *Extern*
- Assessed and treated patients in a primary care setting at the flagship hospital of US Naval medicine
 - Obtained experience with advanced diagnostic technologies including optical coherence tomography, Orb-Scan topography, and digital anterior segment photography
 - Performed pre-operative assessments for refractive surgery candidates
- May 2005 to Aug 2005 **White Earth Indian Health Service Clinic** *Extern*
- Treated and managed patients at a high patient load Indian Health Service clinic in northern Minnesota
 - Assessed a wide variety of patients including primary care, contact lens, disease, trauma, pre and postoperative care
 - Gained extensive experience in treating primary open-angle glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy
- May 2003 to Apr 2005 **Michigan College of Optometry** *Intern*
- Participated in specialized clinics including primary care, contact lens, pediatrics, and vision therapy
 - Gained familiarization with diagnostic technologies including scanning laser retinal imaging, optical coherence tomography, optic nerve head and nerve fiber layer analysis (GDx), automated visual field analysis, pachymetry, and anterior/posterior segment photography
 - Trained to perform intravenous, intramuscular and subcutaneous injections

- Gained experience in prescribing specialty contact lenses such as multifocal hard and soft lenses, rigid intralimbal lenses for keratoconus and orthokeratology

Awards & Distinctions

May 2006	Michigan College of Optometry Honors Graduated from the Michigan College of Optometry with honors granted for academic achievement
May 2006	Daniel Peterson Memorial Award Recipient Received award from the Ferris State Optometry Student Government for demonstrating outstanding professional and ethical standards and for providing exceptional service to the college, university, and profession
May 2006	Vistakon Award for Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care Recipient Granted award and scholarship for the demonstration of excellence in contact lens applications.
May 2005	Vision Service Plan Scholarship Recipient Awarded scholarship for demonstration of excellence in patient care and having a cumulative grade point average within the top half of the class
May 2005	American Foundation for Vision Awareness Scholarship Recipient Awarded scholarship for academic excellence and demonstrated financial need
May 2005, May 2003 & Dec 2002	Ferris State University and Michigan College of Optometry Dean's List Recognized for achieving scholastic excellence during the spring semester of 2005, the spring semester of 2003 and the fall semester of 2002
Dec 2001	University of Michigan Flint Scholar Recognized for maintaining greater than a 3.50 grade point average as a full-time student for fall semester 2001
May 1998	Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications Mathematical Contest in Modeling Received <i>Honorable Mention</i> for entry in a worldwide competition of 472 teams representing 246 institutions of higher education

Lectures

Offered at the American Optometric Association June 2009
Anatomy and Physiology with Dissection Workshop
Description: The common link to supplying solutions and explanations for the repair of ocular diseases is an understanding of anatomy. There is no better way to understand the structures of the eye than to touch them and view them for yourself. Using cutting edge visual materials and actual dissection, clinical anatomy with case-based correlates are unfolded in a fun and informative session of dissection.

Volunteer & Leadership Work

Dec 2008 to Dec 2009	AOA Online Continuing Education Initiative Project Team Member • Appointed to serve on a project team to analyze the efficacy of AOA-coordinated online continuing education
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Oct. 2016 to Present Jan 2007 to Jan 2012 Jan 2004 to Aug 2006	AOA Optometry's Meeting™ Committee <i>Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Appointed to serve on the American Optometric Association's Optometry's Meeting™ committee as a voting member •Responsible for the planning, coordination and administration of the AOSA national convention held in conjunction with the AOA's annual congress at Optometry's Meeting™
Dec 2007 to Present	Central Texas Optometric Society <i>President</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Plan and coordinate monthly CTOS meetings and continuing education events •Organize and promote TOPAC events among CTOS membership
Dec 2006 to Dec 2007	Central Texas Optometric Society <i>Secretary</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Responsible for CTOS communications •Produced monthly CTOS newsletter •Assisted CTOS president in planning and coordinating CTOS continuing education events
Mar 2004 to Mar 2005	Fellowship of Christian Optometrists <i>Vice-President</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assisted the president with the planning and implementation of events •Coordinated weekly men's Bible study •Responsible for the oversight of organizational logistics including budgeting and mission trip planning
Feb 2004 to Mar 2005	American Optometric Student Association <i>Trustee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Elected to represent the students of the Michigan College of Optometry to the American Optometric Student Association •Arranged fundraisers to support the Michigan chapter of the AOSA •Coordinated logistics for 37 Michigan students to attend the 2004 Optometry's Meeting™ in Orlando, Florida •Served as Michigan College of Optometry's AOSA Trustee-Elect Feb 2003 to Mar 2004

Humanitarian & Mission Work

Jun 2007 & Mar 2003	Fellowship of Christian Optometrists <i>Team Member</i> Participated with a team of optometrists, students and lay people taking vision care to the people of Guyana in South America
Feb 2005	Student Voluntary Optometric Services to Humanity <i>Team Member</i> Participated with a team of optometrists, students and lay people charged with taking vision care to the island of St. Lucia, Eastern Caribbean

Professional Memberships

American Optometric Association	since 2002
American Optometric Student Association	since 2002
Texas Optometric Association	Since 2006