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EDUCATION

State University of New York College of Optometry
Doctor of Optometry

New York, New York
June 2015

CUNY Brooklyn College
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Brooklyn, New York
May 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

SUNY College of Optometry
Adjunct lecturer

New York, New York
March 2019-

- Developed the first perioperative care elective at the college

Mount Sinai St Luke's
Clinical Instructor

New York, New York
March 2018-

- Provide independent full scope eyecare in a hospital ophthalmology department
- Take call within the clinic for in-patients and emergency department patients
- Diagnose and manage various ocular diseases including glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, and ocular surface disease
- Effectively co-manage patients with oculoplastics, cornea, and retina specialists

Icahn School of Medicine
Clinical Instructor

New York, New York
March 2018-

- Academic title related to clinical position at Mount Sinai St Luke's

SUNY College of Optometry
Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor

New York, New York
November 2015-February 2018

- Responsible for direct supervision of fourth year externs within the clinic
- Developed and lead mini-lessons on various topics such as glaucoma, uveitis, and diabetic retinopathy

NY Vision Group
Staff Optometrist

Queens, New York
October 2015-February 2018

- Provided independent full scope eyecare in a high volume multispecialty MD/OD practice
- Diagnosed and managed various ocular diseases including glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, and ocular surface disease
- Provided perioperative care for patients undergoing cataract extraction and refractive surgery
- Effectively co-managed patients with oculoplastics, cornea, and retina specialists

VanTruckMove LLC

President

Brooklyn, New York

August 2010-June 2012

- Lead role in startup moving company operating mainly in the New York Metropolitan area with occasional long distance moves across the nation
- Created and implemented business plan to procure customers, manage three full time employees and nine part time employees, and grow the business using various means of marketing
- Generated revenue surpassing original monthly forecast of \$7000 by average margin of \$1000
- Responsible for all negotiations with marketing firms, asset acquisition, and large scale work contract acquisition

INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

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| 1. Carl Zeiss Meditec Inc. consultant | 2017- |
| 2. Covalentcareers.com contributing author | 2016- |

RESEARCH

1. CLARUS 500 Validation Study SAM-2016-2; SAM 1.0

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Epshtein, D. "Vitreomacular Traction." *Clinical Cases in Eye Care*, 2018, pp. 371–374

LECTURES/PANELS

1. **Epshtein D.** "Perioperative Care of Common Ocular Surgeries." New Jersey Academy of Optometry. June 2020. Continuing Education
2. **Epshtein D.** "OCTA Bootcamp." SUNY Optometry Student Club. Nov 2019. Student Lecture
3. Reynolds S, **Epshtein D.**, Dang V, Kennedy D. "Finding Your Way Through the Maze." Joint AAO and ZEISS event. Orlando, FL. October 2019. Panel Discussion
4. **Epshtein D.** "OCT 101: Retinal Bootcamp." ZEISS Optometric Digital Summit 2019. July 2019. Webinar
5. **Epshtein D.**, Gee K. "CLARUS 500; Ultra-widefield Imaging." ZEISS Optometric Digital Summit 2019. July 2019. Webinar.
6. Kading D, **Epshtein D.**, Turano J. "AAO Young Graduates Reception." Joint AAO and ZEISS event. San Antonio, TX. November 2018. Panel Discussion.
7. **Epshtein D.**, Fulmer P, Chirumbolo A. "Ultra-widefield imaging 2.0: The Periphery, Macula, Nerve and More." ZEISS Optometric Digital Summit 2018. July 2018. Webinar
8. Nguyen Q, **Epshtein D.**, Caroline E. "New Grad Experience." Capstone Event at SUNY College of Optometry. New York, NY. June 2018. Panel Discussion
9. Fulmer P, Dunbar M, **Epshtein D.** "Medical Optometry." NewGradOptometry.com at Vision Expo East. New York, NY. March 2018. Panel Discussion
10. **Epshtein D.**, Chirumbolo A. "Management of Uveitis." NewGradOptometry.com at Vision Expo East. New York, NY. March 2018. Panel Discussion
11. **Epshtein D.** "Perioperative Care of Common Surgeries and Procedures." Rochester Optometric Society. Rochester, NY. Feb 2018. Continuing Education
12. **Epshtein D.** "Multimodal Imaging in Posterior Pole Disease." Vision Source Continuing Education. Verona, NY. Oct 2017. Continuing Education
13. Fulmer P, Johnston J, **Epshtein D.** "Dry Eye Panel." NewGradOptometry.com at Vision Expo West. Las Vegas, NV. Sept 2017. Panel Discussion

14. Kakzanov R, **Epshtein D**. "Ocular Surface Considerations in Glaucoma Patients." NY Vision Group Continuing Education. New York, NY. Oct 2016. Continuing Education

ARTICLES

1. **Epshtein D**. Age Related Macular Degeneration. Optometry Today. CE Article. July 2020. (ACCEPTED BUT NOT PRINTED)
2. **Epshtein D**. Stress and Swelling: A Case of Central Serous Chorioretinopathy. Covalentcareers.com. March 2020
3. **Epshtein D**. Cystic Spaces Without the Edema: Clinical Cases in Optometry. Covalentcareers.com. April 2020
4. **Epshtein D**. The Other Sickle Cell Retinopathy: Optometry Case Studies. Covalentcareers.com. March 2020
5. **Epshtein D**. Fundus Photography: What You Need to Know. Covalentcareers.com. Oct 2020
6. **Epshtein D**. What Specular Microscopy Reveals About Your Patients. Review of Cornea and Contact Lens. CE Article. Sept 2019
7. **Epshtein D**. Retinal Fluid and Cysts. Optometry Today. CE Article. Aug 2019
8. **Epshtein D**. 3 Questions to Ask More Experienced ODs. Review of Optometric Business. Aug 2019
9. **Epshtein D**. Pathogenesis, Classification, and Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy. Newgradoptometry.com. July 2019
10. **Epshtein D**. ZEISS Humphrey Field Analyzer of Today and Tomorrow. Newgradoptometry.com. April 2019
11. **Epshtein D**. Vitreomacular Interface Abnormalities. Optometry Today. CE Article. Dec 2018
12. **Epshtein D**. Keys to Profitably Serving Senior Patients. Review of Optometric Business. Nov 2018
13. **Epshtein D**. The Winding Road: Macular Telangiectasia Type 2. Optometry Times. Oct 2018
14. Sherman J, **Epshtein D**. Treat your AMD Patients as you would a Family Member with AMD. Optometry Today. CE Article. Oct 2018
15. **Epshtein D**. 5 Steps to better Co-Manage Diabetic Patients. Review of Optometric Business. Sept 2018
16. **Epshtein D**. Real World Experience with the ZEISS CLARUS 500. Newgradoptometry.com. Aug 2018
17. **Epshtein D**. 5 Tips for Preserving Quality in an Efficient Exam. Review of Optometric Business. July 2018
18. **Epshtein D**. A Complete Guide to the ZEISS CLARUS 500 Ultra-widefield Retinal Camera. Newgradoptometry.com. June 2018
19. **Epshtein D**. What it Takes to Turn Glaucoma Treatment into a Profit Center. Review of Optometric Business. April 2018
20. **Epshtein D**. Utilizing OCT for Glaucoma Diagnosis and Management. Newgradoptometry.com. Dec 2017
21. **Epshtein D**. A Complete List of Ocular Diseases with Optical Coherence Tomography. Newgradoptometry.com. Feb 2017
22. Sherman J, **Epshtein D**. The ABCs of OCT. Review of Optometry. Sept 2012

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Epshtein D**. Anterograde Optic Atrophy Secondary to Sickle Cell Maculopathy. AAO 2019
2. Sherman J, **Epshtein D**. OCT Findings in Preretinal Vascular Loops. AAO 2018
3. **Epshtein D**. Subclinical Corneal Endotheliitis in Uveitis as Visualized by Specular Microscopy. AAO 2017

4. **Epshtein D.** Choroidal Thinning in Pachychoroid Spectrum Disorders (PSDs). AOA 2017
5. **Epshtein D.** Serial Specular Microscopy Imaging in Corneal Endotheliitis. AOA 2017
6. **Epshtein D.** Focal Choroidal Excavation in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy. AOA 2017
7. **Epshtein D,** Sherman J. SD-OCT and Microperimetry Correlates in Drusen and Drusen-like Lesions.. AOA 2014
8. **Epshtein D,** Ahamed A, Sherman J. Adaptive Optics Reveals Foveal Cone Mosaic in Bull's Eye Maculopathy. AOA 2014
9. **Epshtein D,** Lee J, Ahamed A, Sherman J. Progression in Stargardt Disease as Visualized by Auto Fluorescence. AAO 2013
10. Slotnick S, **Epshtein D,** Awad C, Sanjeev N, Sherman J. Novices in Ophthalmic Field Trained to Identify Ocular Disease with High Sensitivity & Specificity using the Ivue Wellness Exam Test. AAO 2013
11. Slotnick S, **Epshtein D,** Awad C, Nath S, Sherman J. Vue® iWellnessExam™ Retains High Sensitivity & Specificity Among Novice Reviewers. ARVO 2013
12. Sherman J, **Epshtein D,** Nath S, Slotnick . SD OCT Analysis of Retinal Zones Identified as Abnormal with Ultra-Widefield Autofluorescence. ARVO 2013
13. **Epshtein D,** Lee J, Sherman J. Clinical Correlates in Fundus Auto Fluorescence and SD-OCT. AOA 2013
14. **Epshtein D,** Sherman J. Atypical Presentation of Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy. AOA 2013
15. **Epshtein D,** Sherman J. Posterior Segment Disease Invisible to Ophthalmoscopy but Visualized with Fundus Auto Fluorescence. AOA 2013
16. Sherman J, **Epshtein D,** Lee J, Ahamed A, Yudina M. The External Limiting Membrane as Imaged with SD OCT is Hyper-reflective in Very Early Stargardt Disease in Two Asymptomatic Sisters. AOA 2013
17. **Epshtein D,** Sherman J. Exploring Correlates in Fundus Auto Fluorescence and SD-OCT. AAO 2012
18. **Epshtein D,** Nath S, Sherman J. VEP and Objective Pupillary Testing Correlates. AA 2012
19. Sherman J, Nath S, Yusupov E, **Epshtein D.** Comprehensive Imaging in a Case of Neurofibromatosis with Multi-Spectral and Ultra-Widefield Imaging. AOA 2012
20. MacIver S, Slotnick S, **Epshtein D,** Sherman J. Panoramic Autofluorescence Identifies Pan-retinal Degenerations In Patients With Reduced VA. ARVO 2012
21. Sherman J, Bachir V, **Epshtein D,** Sanjeev N, Bodis-Wollner I. Comprehensive Assessment Of LHON Carriers And Recently Affected Conversions In A New Era Of Treatment With Quinones. ARVO 2012
22. Bass S, Sherman J, **Epshtein D** The Spectrum of Fundus Auto Fluorescent (FAF) Patterns in Inherited Retinal Degenerations as Revealed with Ultra-Wide Field Imaging. ARVO 2012
23. **Epshtein D,** Slotnick S, Whitney J, Sherman J. Microperimetry of Individual Drusen and Drusen-like Masqueraders. AAO 2011
24. Boneta J, Sherman J, Waite K, **Epshtein D,** Nath S, Sherman M. Comparison of OPTOMAP Fluorescein Angiography to Spectralis Fluorescein Angiography in Peripheral Vascular Disorders. AAO 2011
25. Slotnick S, Sherman J, **Epshtein D,** Whitney J. Recognizing Optic Disc Drusen on SD-OCT. AAO 2011
26. Madonna R, Sherman J, Nath S, Slotnick S, Hallal R, **Epshtein D.** Parapapillary Retinoschisis: An Unrecognized Etiology of Visual Impairment in Myopia. AAO 2011
27. Sherman J, Slotnick S, Madonna R, Nath S, Hallal R, **Epshtein D.** Peripapillary Retinoschisis : A Novel Clinical Entity Revealed By SD OCT. ARVO 2011
28. Nath S, MacIver S, Sherman M, Boneta J, **Epshtein D,** Whitney J, Slotnick S, Sherman J. Does Serial Optos Panoramic Imaging Improve Differential Diagnosis Of Glaucomatous RNFL Defects From Physiological RNFL "Slits"?. ARVO 2011

29. Sherman J, Slotnick S, Madonna R, Nath S, Hallal R, **Epshtein D**. Peripapillary Retinoschisis in High Myopia: A Novel Clinical Entity Revealed by SD-OCT. AOA 2011
 30. Sherman J, Nath S, MacIver, Sherman M, Boneta J, **Epshtein D**, Whitney J, Slotnick S. Does Serial Optos Panoramic Imaging Improve Differential Diagnosis of Glaucomatous RNFL Defects From Physiological RNFL “Slits”. AOA 2011
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HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry 2017
- American Optometric Associated Member 2015
- First Recipient of Harold Spielman Scholarship 2011