

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education and Certification**

B.S. Biological Sciences  
Southern College of Optometry  
Memphis, Tennessee, 1979

Doctor of Optometry  
Southern College of Optometry  
Memphis, Tennessee, 1981

### **Optometric Licensure**

New Mexico	1981-present	Idaho	1992-present	Louisiana	1981-94 (ret.)
	#300		#ODP-100073		
Wyoming	1991-200 (ret.)	Montana	1993- 2000 (ret.)	Tennessee	1989-94 (ret.)
	#202T		#525		

### **Professional Overview**

General Optometry  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1981-1988, 1994 - Present

General Optometry  
Casper, Wyoming, 1992 - 1994

Vice President and Regional Manager, Omega Health Systems  
Germantown, Tennessee, 1990 - 1991

Center Director/Consultative Optometry, Omega Health Systems  
Ophthalmic Co-management/Referral Center  
Memphis and Jackson, Tennessee, 1988 – 1991

Assistant Adjunct Professor of Optometry  
Southern College of Optometry  
Extern and Residency Programs  
Memphis, Tennessee, 1987-1991

### **Publications**

"Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus," in Clinical Optometric Pharmacology and Therapeutics,  
J. B. Lippencott and Company, 1991.

Contributor, Atlas of Slit Lamp Findings and Contact Lens Related Anomolies,  
Practice Management Assoc., Inc., 1992.

### **Activities and Distinctions**

Clinical Examiner, New Mexico State Board of Optometry  
1998 – present

Clinical Examiner, Tennessee State Board of Optometry, 1991

Area Director and Board Member, New Mexico Optometric Association,  
1999 – 2001

Third Party Relations Committee and Medical Carrier Advisory Committee  
Delegate, NMOA, 1999-present

Legislative Committee Member, NMOA, 2014-present

Founder, Past President and Board Member, Optnet, LLC  
NM Optometric Professional Independent Practice Association  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2001-2012

Member, Board of Directors, National Coalition of Eyecare IPA's, 2005-2006

Trustee, Southwest Council of Optometry, 2006-2007

Optometrist of the Year, New Mexico Optometric Association, 2001

Optometrist of the Year, New Mexico Optometric Association, 2007

Mikela Kwan Memorial Award, New Mexico Optometric Association, 2015

### **Presentations**

Multiple lectures and workshops in ocular disease, diagnostics and medical coding  
New Mexico, Tennessee, Washington, Nevada and California  
List available upon request