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PROFESSIONAL and ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

20223-Present	Dean of Global, Interprofessional, and Specialized Programming, Salus University
2021-2023	Dean of International and Continuing Education, Salus University
2021-Present	Director of the MSc in Clinical Optometry degree program
2018–2019	Interim Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Salus University
2015-2021	Director of International and Continuing Education, Salus University
2012–2019	Director of Advanced Studies, Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO)
2011–2012	Interim Director of Advanced Studies and Electives, PCO
2012–Present	Evidence Based Practice Course Coordinator, Salus University
2012–2023	Special Advisor for the Advanced Placement Doctor of Optometry Degree Program, PCO
2012–2015	Academic Liaison to International Programs, PCO
2011–2012	Coordinator of International Academic and Clinical Programs, PCO
2007–2013	Coordinator for Injections Skills Practice Sessions, PCO
2006–2013	Coordinator for Clinical Medicine Laboratory, PCO
2004–2013	Coordinator for Physiology Laboratory, PCO

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022-Present	Associate Professor, Salus University Pennsylvania College Optometry
2011–2022	Assistant Professor, Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry
2000–Present	Clinical Preceptor, The Eye Institute (<i>Including satellite clinics</i>), Doctor of Optometry degree program, PCO
2020-Present	Co-Instructor Clinical Medicine Course, Master of Science in Clinical Optometry degree program (<i>International</i>), Salus University
2012–Present	Instructor, Evidence Based Practice Course, Optometry, Audiology, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology and Physician Assistant degree programs, Salus University
2012–Present	Instructor, Evidence Based Practice Course, Master of Science in Clinical Optometry degree program (<i>International</i>), Salus University
2019–Present	Faculty Mentor, Salus Post-Baccalaureate Program
2012–2018	Instructor, Evidence Based Practice Course, Bachelor of Science degree completion program (<i>International</i>), Salus University
2011-2015	Co-Instructor, Critical Appraisal Journal Club Elective
2007–2015	Instructor, Case Panel Discussion Course, Master of Science in Clinical Optometry degree program (<i>International</i>), Salus University
2004–2019	Clinical Problem-Solving Facilitator, Doctor of Optometry degree program

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (Cont'd)

2003–2013	Clinical Medicine Laboratory Instructor, Doctor of Optometry degree program
2002–2013	Physiology Laboratory Instructor, Doctor of Optometry degree program
2010–2013	Physiology Laboratory Instructor, Doctor of Audiology degree program, Salus University Osborne College of Audiology
2000–2013	Clinical Preceptor, International Programs, PCO
2005–2012	Contact Lens Verification and Modification Laboratory Instructor, Doctor of Optometry degree program, PCO
2001–2011	Optics Laboratory Instructor, Doctor of Optometry degree program, PCO
2001–2009	Clinical Skills Laboratory Instructor, Doctor of Optometry degree program, PCO

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

The University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education
Executive Doctorate in Higher Education Management Ed.D.
Degree expected June 2025

The Pennsylvania College of Optometry
Doctor of Optometry Degree awarded May 1995
Bachelor's Degree in Science awarded 1990

Pennsylvania State University
September 1988–May 1990
Science Major

Manor College
September 1987–May 1988
Optometric Technician Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MELISSA A. VITEK, OD, COMPREHENSIVE EYE CARE
LOWER GWYNEDD, PA

2010–2017

Optometrist / Owner

- Provide primary eye care including pre- and post-operative care as well as ocular disease management.
- Perform standard and specialty contact lens fitting & management.
- Utilize a working knowledge of billing and coding in order to submit for reimbursement as a provider through most major insurance companies including Medicare.
- Engage in payroll, record keeping, scheduling, contact lens ordering, hiring and firing of employees; and other practice management responsibilities.

LINDA MALISAN, OD, AND ASSOCIATES
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA

1998–2010

Optometrist

- Provide primary eye care including pre– and post–operative care, as well as ocular disease management.
- Perform standard and specialty contact lens fitting and management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

SUBURBAN EYE ASSOCIATES

JENKINTOWN, PA

1996–2003

Optometrist

- Provide primary eye care including pre– and post–operative care as well as ocular disease management in an ophthalmology owned practice.
- Perform standard and specialty contact lens fitting and management.
- Perform HRT testing on all glaucoma and glaucoma suspect patients in an ophthalmology practice specializing in glaucoma.

LENSCRAFTERS

MONTGOMERY MALL, PA

1995–1997

Optometrist

- Provide primary eye care including pre– and post–operative care, as well as ocular disease management in an ophthalmology owned practice.
- Perform standard and specialty contact lens fitting and management.

DAVIS C. HAIRE, OD

TUNKHANNOCK, PA

1985–1990

Optometric Technician

- Patient pre–testing
- Visual field testing
- Contact lens training
- Measurement of PD and segment heights
- Frame selection
- Lens pattern generation/Lens fabrication
- Frame repair
- Lens dye and UV filter application
- All front desk tasks

PUBLICATIONS

Vitek, M.A. & Mosley-Williams, J. (2023). Health Inequities: Closing the Disparities Gap in the Aging Population In: A Comprehensive Guide to Safety and Aging. Edited by Eckert, B. Ehrlich, A. Wolf, B. Chapter 31. CRC Press/Taylor & Francis Group, LLC, Publishers; Boca Raton, FL.

PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

Vitek, M.A. & Weingert, T.A. (2022). Results and action plans from an Optometric Education Global Summit. *Optometric Education*, 48(1). <https://journal.opted.org/article/results-and-action-plans-from-an-optometric-education-global-summit>.

Vitek, M.A. & Hoppe, E. (2022). Evidence Based Practice in Optometry In: Public Health Optometry: Beyond 2020. Edited by Hatch, S. Chapter 13. Ktobee Reader. *Under Contract*.

Casser, L. & Vitek, M. (2020). Interprofessional Evidence Based Practice Course Exemplar Project, ASCO's IPEC Toolkit. Pages 32-34. <https://optometriceducation.org/news-resources/ipe-toolkit>

Aravamudhan, A., Vitek, M. & Casser, L. (2015). The implementation and assessment of an IPE interprofessional educational initiative at Salus University. *Optometric Education*, 40(3),1-6. <https://journal.opted.org/article/the-implementation-and-assessment-of-an-interprofessional-education-initiative-at-salus-university/>

Baker, J. & Vitek, M. (2015). Interprofessional education and collaborative patient care in US schools and colleges of Optometry: A special report. *Optometric Education*, 40(2), 72-76. https://journal.opted.org/articles/Volume40_Number2_WinterSpring2015-SpecialReport.pdf

Vitek, M. & Pagani, J. (2013). A 53-year-old woman with “spots on her eyes”, clinical cases in Optometry. *Medscape Optometry*; Sept. 18. https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/811084_3

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Vitek, M. Cultural Humility Workshop, Hadassah Academic College; Jerusalem, Israel, November 2022.

Vitek, M. *Cancer and the Eye*. Lecture Presentation, Hadassah Academic College; Jerusalem, Israel. November 2022.

Vitek, M. & Pelino, C. *It's Not Rare if it's in Your Chair: Recognizing and Managing Ocular Paraneoplastic Syndromes Affecting the Visual System*. Lecture presentation, American Academy of Optometry; San Diego, CA, October 2022.

Vitek, M. & Pelino, C. *It's Not Rare if it's in Your Chair: Recognizing and Managing Ocular Paraneoplastic Syndromes Affecting the Visual System*. Lecture presentation, American Academy of Optometry; Boston, MA, November 2021.

Vitek, M., Aravamudhan, R. & Konopack, J. *Addressing Missing Links in Interprofessional Education and Assessment*. Workshop presentation, 8th Annual Drexel University Assessment Conference; Virtual Event 2021.

Vitek, M. & Aravamudhan R. Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Leadership Development Program Interprofessional Education Showcase Presentation: *A Decade of Delivering an Interprofessional Evidence Based Practice Course: A Shift to Online Delivery Due to COVID Results in Positive Outcomes: Virtual IPEC Leadership Development Program*; June 2021.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

Vitek M. Evidence Based Practice Virtual Faculty Workshops: at Hadassah College, Jerusalem, Israel; June 2021.

Serianni, R., Benjamin, G., Brim, B., Ditoro, R., Killen, C., Mayro, P., Myers, B., Owen, J., Pennington, J., Perla, F., Verma, S. & Vitek, M. *Developing an interprofessional education session for clinical supervisors: Reflections on the collaborative process and outcomes* [Workshop]. National Academic of Practice Virtual Forum; March 2021.

Vitek, M. Cultural Humility Workshop: Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem, Israel. College-wide Virtual Lunch and Learn; March 2021.

Vitek, M. *Cancer and the Eye*. Virtual Lunch and Learn, Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem, Israel; December 2020.

Vitek, M. *Evidence Based Practice Beginner and Advanced Faculty Workshops*: Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem, Israel; January 2020.

Segu, S., Lustig, A., Sponseller, L. & Vitek, M. Vision Care Section of the American Public Health Association. Panel Discussion on *Salus Professions and Interprofessional Approaches*. Philadelphia, PA; November 2019.

Vitek, M. *Evidence Based Clinical Decision-Making in the Optometric Care of Patients with Glaucoma*. Workshop presentation at the European Academy Meeting, Rome, Italy; May 2019.

Vitek, M. *Evidence Based Clinical Decision-Making in the Optometry*: Lecture presentation at the Hadassah College Optometry Conference, Jerusalem, Israel; June 2019.

Vitek M. & Scharre, J. *Evidence Based Clinical Decision-Making in Optometric Care*. Workshop presentation at the European Academy Meeting, Pula, Croatia; May 2018.

Vitek, M. & Khan, I. *The Impact of Patient Needs on the Evolution of The Profession of Optometry*. Lecture Presentation, World Congress of Optometry, Hyderabad, India; September 2017.

Vitek, M. *Continuing Education for Optometry in Thailand*, Panel Discussion, Rangsit University International Optometric Conference, Thailand; April 2017.

Vitek, M. *Integrating Evidence Based Clinical Decision into your Optometric Practice*. Lecture presentation at the Swiss Board of Optometry and Opticians Conference, Berne, Switzerland; March 2017.

Vitek, M. *Anterior Segment Case Discussion*. Lecture presentation at the Swiss Board of Optometry and Opticians Conference, Berne, Switzerland; March 2017.

Vitek, M. *Posterior Segment Case Discussion*. Lecture presentation at the Swiss Board of Optometry and Opticians Conference, Berne, Switzerland; March 2017.

Vitek, M. & Khan, I. *Optometry in the World: Historic Perspectives, Current Trends and Future Projections*: Lecture at the American Academy of Optometry Meeting, Anaheim, CA; November 2016.

Vitek, M. *Optometric Training and Practice in the USA*: Lecture presentation at the Rangsit University International Conference on Optometry, Bangkok, Thailand; May 2016.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

Coyle, J., Hoppe, E., Baker, J., Troilo, D., Nishimoto, J., Cavallerano, T. & Vitek, M. ASCO IPECP Summit Facilitator, Marshall B. Ketchum University, CA; February 2016.

Casser, L., Perla, F., Vitek, M., Serianni, B., Owen, J., Mittelman, M., Foy, C., Appel, S. & Henderson J. *Interprofessional Care for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Optometric Education Continuing Education Event*, Salus University; November 2015.

Vitek, M. & Aravamudhan, R. *Implementing Interprofessional Education at Salus University: The Evolution of the Evidence Based Practice Course*: Workshop Presentation at the Drexel University Annual Conference on Learning and Assessment, Philadelphia, PA; September 2015.

Vitek, M. & Aravamudhan, R. *Urban Legend or Proven Pedagogy?* University Development Day, Salus University; August 2015.

Vitek, M. & Baker, J. *Interprofessional Education at Schools and Colleges of Optometry in the US: Current Practices and Challenges*, Chief Academic Officer Meeting, American Academy of Association Meeting; Seattle, WA.

Aravamudhan, R., Vitek, M., Casser, L. & Di Stefano, A. *Interprofessional Education at Salus University: Pilot Initiatives*. Salus Time presentation, Salus University; February 2015.

Vitek, M. & Baker, J. *Current Practices of Interprofessional Education at Schools and Colleges of Optometry in the US*, Paper Presentation, American Academy of Optometry Meeting, Denver, CO; November 2014.

Vitek, M. & Baker, J. *Current Practices of Interprofessional Education at Schools and Colleges of Optometry in the US*, Residency Sig Meeting, American Academy of Optometry Meeting, Denver, CO; November 2014.

Aravamudhan R., Vitek M., Casser L., Di Stefano A., Owen J. & Henderson J. *Role of Inter-professional Education in Clinical Education: A Study Using Clinical Problem Solving*, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Florida; October 2014.

Aravamudhan R., Vitek M., Casser L. & Di Stefano, A. *Interprofessional Education Initiatives at Salus University: A Unique Perspective in Both Didactic and Clinical Education*, Jefferson Medical College *Interprofessional Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education and Practice Conference*, Philadelphia, PA; October 2014.

Casser L., Aravamudhan, A., Perla, F. & Vitek, M. *Interprofessional Education*, University Development Day, Salus University; August 2013.

Vitek, M. *Introduction to Optometry*, Chestnut Hill Family Practice, Philadelphia, PA; August 2012.

Vitek, M. *Can You Trust Your Antibiotic?* New Jersey Academy of Optometry Meeting, Neptune, NJ; November 2012.

Vitek, M. & Narayanan, S. *Injection Skills Workshop*, American Academy of Optometry, Boston, MA; November 2011.

Vitek, M. *Ocular Indications for Oral Antibiotics*, New Jersey Academy of Optometry Meeting, Neptune, NJ; November 2010.

Vitek, M. & Mader, A. *Oh The Pressure!* Optometric and Paraoptometric Continuing Education,

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Serianni, R., Aravamudhan, R., Duncan, C., Fischer, M., Orr, C., Salmon, K., Tyszka, A. & Vitek, M. *Refining the Student Experience in an Integrated IPE Course through Preceptor Training*. Poster Presentation (*Accepted*), National Academies of Practice, Annual Meeting and Forum, Washington, DC; March 2023.

Aravamudhan, R., Duncan, C., Fischer, M., Konopack, J., Orr, C., Salmon, K., Serianni, R., Tyszka, A. & Vitek, M. *Evolution of an IPE Case: An Interprofessional Approach for Large Student Cohorts*. Poster Presentation: Winner of Best Poster Award, Interprofessional Education Collaborative Virtual Poster Fair; November 2023.

Vitek, M. & Wingert T. (2021, November 3-6). *Results of an optometric education summit: How to mobilize and advance shared educational resources culminating in improved patient outcomes* [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Optometry, Boston, MA.

Andersson, R. & Vitek, M. (2020, May 17-20). *Clinical competency outcomes of a patient-centered supplemental education for Finish students studying in the United States* [Poster Presentation]. European Academy Meeting; Rome, Italy. (*Accepted, but postponed due to COVID*).

Serianni, R., Aravamudhan, A., Vitek, M., Sponseller, L., Agnew, D. & Ditoro, R. (2018, November 15-17). *Effectives of strategies used to employ interprofessional education at Salus University* [Poster Presentation]. American Speech & Hearing Association Meeting; Boston, MA.

Aravamudhan, A., Vitek, M., Serianni, R., Sponseller, L., Ditoro, R. & Agnew, D. (2018, April 21-27). *Effectiveness of strategies used to teach interprofessional education at Salus University* [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Audiology Meeting; Nashville, TN.

Verma, S. & Vitek, M. (2017, September 11-13). *Customized pathways for international practitioners to earn the OD degree at Salus University* [Poster Presentation]. World Congress of Optometry Meeting; Hyderabad, India.

Vitek, M. & Aravamudhan, R. (2017, March 17-18). *Interprofessional education at Salus University: The continued transformation of the evidence based practice course*. [Poster Presentation]. National Academies of Practice Annual Forum; Philadelphia, PA.

Casser, L., Aravamudhan, R., Foy, C., Hanson, K., Henderson, J., Lueders, K., Owen, J., Perla, F., Serianni, R., & Vitek, M. (2017, March 17-18). *Getting started: Creating a culture of interprofessional education and practice at Salus University*. [Poster Presentation]. National Academies of Practice Annual Forum; Philadelphia, PA.

Vitek, M. & Aravamudhan, R. (2016, April 8-9). *Interprofessional education at Salus University: The transformation of the evidence based practice course* [Poster Presentation]. National Academies of Practice Annual Forum; Baltimore, MD.

Vitek, M. & John, B. (2016, April 8-9). *A longitudinal analysis of current practices of interprofessional education at schools and colleges of Optometry in the United States* [Poster Presentation]. National Academies of Practice Annual Forum; Baltimore, MD.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

Casser, L., Serianni, B., Appel, S., Perla, F., Owens, J., Foy, C., Henderson, J. & Vitek, M. (2015, December). *Role-modeling interdisciplinary team-based patient care: A new approach to continuing professional education* [Poster Presentation]. National Academies of Practice Annual Forum; Baltimore, MD.

Vitek, M., Brilliant R., Draper, E., Malloy, K., Trujillo, L., Trego, M., & Grover, L. (2015, October 7-10). *The Association of School and Colleges of Optometry to convene an interprofessional education summit in February 2016* [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Optometry Meeting; New Orleans, LA.

Aravamudhan, R. & Vitek, M. (2015, October 20-23). *Developing mid-level leadership in academia: "Leading from the middle" at Salus University* [Poster Presentation]. University of New Mexico, "New Perspectives on Mentoring: A Quest for Leadership Excellence and Innovation" Conference; Albuquerque, NM.

Vitek, M., Sundar, G. & Scharre, J. (2015, August 14-16). *Interprofessional collaboration yields post-graduate fellowship program design* [Poster Presentation]. World Council of Optometry Meeting; Medellin, Colombia.

Vitek, M., Brilliant R., Trujillo, L., Trego, M., & Grover, L. (2015, August 14-16). *Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry offers new advanced studies content areas* [Poster Presentation]. World Council of Optometry, Medellin, Colombia.

Vitek, M. & Casser, L. (2015, August 14-16). *Clinical proficiency assessment in the advanced placement Doctor of Optometry degree program at the Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry* [Poster Presentation]. World Council of Optometry Meeting; Medellin, Colombia.

Vitek, M. & Aravamudhan, A. (2015, June 24-28). *Implementing interprofessional education at Salus University* [Poster Presentation]. American Optometric Association Meeting; Seattle, WA.

Vitek, M. & Baker, J. (2015, April 17-18). *The Association of Schools and College of Optometry to convene an interprofessional education summit February 2016* [Poster Presentation]. National Academies of Practice; Alexandria, VA.

Vitek, M., Padilla, M. & Di Stefano, A. (2014, November 19-28). *Educational program strengthens clinical proficiencies of Saudi Arabian Optometry students: A pilot project with Salus University and Qassim University* [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Optometry Meeting; Denver, CO.

Vitek, M. & Baker, J. (2014, November 19-28). *Current practices of interprofessional education at schools and colleges of Optometry in the US* [Paper Presentation]. American Academy of Optometry Meeting; Denver, CO.

Vitek, M., Baker, J., Coyle, J. & Hoppe, E. (2014, June 25-29). *Interprofessional education at schools and colleges of Optometry in the US: Current practices and challenges* [Poster Presentation]. American Optometric Association Meeting; Philadelphia, PA.

Casser, L., Verma, S., Aravamudhan, A., Lueders, K., Scott, D., Vitek, M., Deputy, T. & Di Stefano, A. (2014, April 4-6). *Interprofessional educational initiatives at Salus University* [Poster Presentation]. National Academies of Practice; Alexandria, VA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

Casser, L., Vitek, M. & Pendley, V. (2014, May 1). *Family medicine residents, optometry students, and faculty members engaged in health professions education and collaborative patient care: An example of a community-based interprofessional initiative by a member institution of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO)* [Poster Presentation]. Institute of Medicine's Global Health Forum on Health Professions Education; Washington, DC.

Vitek, M., Chen, X. & Casser L. (2013, October 23-26). *PCO's advanced placement OD degree program: an international offering for faculty members from Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China* [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Optometry Meeting; Seattle, WA.

Vitek, M., Pendley, V. & Casser, L. (2013, October 23-26). *Family medicine residents, Optometry students, and faculty collaborate in clinical care at PCO: Interprofessional education at Salus University.* [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Optometry Meeting; Seattle, WA.

Vitek, M., Casser, L. & Padilla, M. (2012, June 26). *The refresher course for graduates of the Clinical Master's Degree program at PCO at Salus University* [Poster Presentation]. World Council of Optometry Meeting; Chicago, IL.

Vitek, M., Casser, L. & Trego, M. (2012, June 26). *Advanced studies offerings at PCO at Salus University* [Poster Presentation]. World Council of Optometry Meeting; Chicago, IL.

Bierwerth, S. & Vitek, M. (2012, October 24-27). *Corneal erosion: An atypical ocular sarcoidosis presentation* [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Optometry Meeting; Phoenix, AZ.

Vitek, M, Casser, L. & Trego, M. (2012, October 24-27). *Advanced studies in contact lens at PCO at Salus University* [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Optometry Meeting; Phoenix, AZ.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Fall 2022–Present	Salus University Interprofessional Education Advisory Committee
Summer 2021–Present	Salus University Assessment Committee
Spring 2021	Chair, PA Program Director and Chair Search Committee
Spring 2021–Present	Salus University COVID Advisory Committee
Winter 2021	Osborne College of Audiology Assistant Dean Search Committee
Summer 2020–Present	Cultural Competency Continuity in the Curriculum Advisory Committee
Spring 2020–Present	Salus University Deans Council
Winter 2019–Present	Middle States Commission on Higher Education Standard VII Working Group (<i>Chair</i>)
Fall 2019–Present	Salus University Board of Trustees and Leadership Team Mentorship Group, (<i>Co-Chair</i>)
Summer 2015–Present	Salus Board of Trustees Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee
Summer 2018–Winter 2019	Salus University Scenario Planning Working Group
Winter 2018–Fall 2018	Salus University Provost Search Committee
Fall 2018–Fall 2020	Chair, ASCO International SIG
March 2017–Present	PCO CPS / Ethics / Critical Thinking Curriculum Sub-Committee
Summer 2015–Spring 2016	PCO ACOE Accreditation Self-Study Team

Fall 2016–Present Salus University Marketing Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Cont'd)

Fall 2016–Present Salus University Continuing Education Advisory Board (*Chair*)
Fall 2015–Spring 2018 Salus University Learning Resource Committee
Fall 2015–Present ASCO Continuing Education SIG
Summer 2015–Spring 2017 IPE Case Writing Retreat (*Coordinator*)
Fall 2014–Present Academic Council
Spring 2014–Summer 2018 Committee for Academic Promotion
Spring 2014–Present IPE CPS Pilot Project (*Coordinator*)
2012–Present ASCO International SIG
Fall 2015–Spring 2017 PCO Faculty Recruitment Committee
Spring 2015–2017 Faculty Organization of Salus University, PCO Senator
Jan. 2016–Summer 2016 College of Education and Rehabilitation Dean Search Committee
Spring 2015–Fall 2016 PCO Self-Study Students Committee
Spring 2015–Fall 2015 Leading from the Middle Group (*Formation and Coordinator*)
Spring / Summer 2015 Salus University PCO Faculty Search Committee
Fall 2014 Associate Dean for the Practice of Optometric Medicine Search Committee
Fall 2014 Salus Univ. Osbourne College of Audiology Professor Search Committee
2013–2016 ASCO Interprofessional Education Committee
2013–2015 Salus University Library Resources Committee
2012–2018 Salus Interprofessional Education Committee
2012–2016 MMI Interview Process for Accelerated OD degree program (*Scholars*)
2012–2015 PCO Admissions Overview / Faculty interview

PROFESSIONAL / COMMUNITY SERVICE

January 2023–Present Council on Optometric Practitioner Education Governing Committee
Jan 2019–Present Professional Member National Academies of Practice
2018–Present World Council of Optometry, American Academy of Optometry and
ASCO Global Summit on Optometric Education Planning Committee
Chair, ASCO International Education SIG
Fall 2018–Fall 2020
Fall 2014–Present ASCO International Education SIG
Fall 2015–Present ASCO Continuing Education SIG (Current Chair 2023)
2016–Present Peer Reviewer for Rangsit University Journal of Current Science and
Technology
Fall 2013 Ocular Health Updates: Community Service Lecture, Chestnut Hill
Presbyterian Church
Spring 2012 Bravo Vision Screening, Pearle Theatre, Philadelphia
Fall 2008 Cataract Awareness Month, Convention Center, Philadelphia
Fall 2007 Vision Awareness Month, Screening, Convention Center, Philadelphia
October 2006 Diabetes Awareness, Vision Screening, TEI
October 2005 Diabetes Awareness, Vision Screening, TEI
2002–2005 Pre–school Screening Head Start Program
2002–2005 Pre–school Screening Bayt Yeledeem School
Summer 2004 Philadelphia School District Vision Screening
Summer 2003 Philadelphia School District Vision Screening
Spring 2003 Science Day McKinley Elementary Vision Basics
Summer 2002 Philadelphia School District Vision Screening
1987–1990 Lion's Club Vision Screening, Tunkhannock, PA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Academies of Practice Professional Member
- Accreditation Council for Optometric Education Consultant
- Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry
- ASCO Interprofessional Education Committee (June 2013–June 2016)
- American Optometric Association: member
- Pennsylvania Optometric Association
- American Optometric Society: member
- Pennsylvania Optometric Association: member
- National Board of Examiners in Optometry Part II Case Author
- Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society: member during enrollment at PCC

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Primary Care Optometry News Leading Innovator in Optometry Award 2016
- Honors Clinician Primary Care
- Honors Clinician Pediatrics
- Honors Clinician Low Vision
- Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society at PCO
- Dean's List
- Howard Lewandowski Scholarship

LICENSURES and CERTIFICATES of COMPLETION

June 2014, 2018 & 2022	McMaster University: Evidence-Based Practice Workshop
Current	CPR and First Aid certification
June 2021	Interprofessional Education Collaborative Leadership Development
December 2020	Interprofessional Education Collaborative Faculty Fellowship
June 2020	Harvard Professional Development: Negotiation Effectiveness
November 2016	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education: Consultant
June 2016	Harvard University Academic Leadership and Development Program
2003–2013	ACLS certification
March 2011, 2012 & 2013	Duke University: Teaching and Leading EBM: A Workshop for Teachers and Champions of Evidence-Based Medicine
2019–Present	Massachusetts License to practice Optometry
1995–Present	Pennsylvania License to practice Optometry