

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile:

I qualified as an Optometrist in Australia and have been practising in the United Kingdom for more than twenty years. I have also worked in an academic environment as a research scientist, lecturer, and have taught contact lenses and binocular vision to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year BSc Optometry students at City University, London, as well as giving masterclasses in binocular vision and other optometry subjects, to qualified Optometrists and masters students, both in the UK and abroad. In my research capacity, I often perform confidential research and analysis, for leading international companies to help determine whether to invest in novel technology.

Education and Qualifications:

2021. Diploma in Therapeutics (Independent Prescriber), British College of Optometrists.
2020. Lasik, SMILE, Presbyopia treatment refractive surgery course. London Vision Clinic and certified by EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education).
2020. Postgraduate certificate in 'Principles of Pharmacology and Prescribing', Ulster University.
2020. Postgraduate certificate in 'The Theory of Independent Prescribing for Optometrists'. Ulster University
1999 – 2004. PhD in Visual Neuroscience, City University.
1995. Member, College of Optometrists, London, UK.
1995. Registration as Optometrist with the General Optical Council, UK.
1989 – 1993. Bachelor of Science in Optometry, Melbourne University.
1987 – 1989. Bachelor of Science, double major in chemistry and mathematics, Melbourne University.

Employment:

2022- present. Visiting lecturer Hadassah, HAC, Optometry department Jerusalem.
2021-present. Senior Optometrist, Barnard and Levit.
2019-present. Research Associate, London Vision Clinic.
2018- present. Private contractor, research and analysis for major Optical companies.
2018 – 2020. Part time optometrist (one day per week), Ashwell and Barrie with a three-month waiting list to be seen by me.
2017-present. Senior Research Fellow and Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Optometry, Plymouth University.
2017 – present. Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Optometry, London, UK.
2007 – 2016. Optometrist in private practice, Mayfair, London.
2007- present. Professional Jazz trumpeter.
2005 – 2007. Full time family carer and charity developer.

1993 – 2005. Clinical Optometrist in various settings including the Institute for the Blind, Western Australia; private clinics for specialist contact lens and paediatric optometry both in Australia and the UK, domiciliary and charity work.

References:

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