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## EDUCATION

- University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO, Doctor of Optometry, 2005
- Southwest Missouri State University, West Plains, MO, 2001  
Major: Biology; Minor: Chemistry, *summa cum laude*;
- Southwest Missouri State University, West Plains, MO, 1999  
Major: Liberal Arts, *summa cum laude*;

## LICENSURE

Licensure currently held in Arkansas and Missouri.  
Part III passed April 2005  
Part II passed December 2004  
Part I passed August 2003

## EXTERNSHIPS

2005, Optometry Clinic-Hawaii, Honolulu, HI  
Institutional/multidisciplinary optometry and ocular disease;

2005, Vision Enhancement Clinic, Springfield, MO  
General optometry in a private practice setting, which emphasizes pediatric, binocular vision, and vision therapy. Additionally, students have found that third party billing and HIPPA compliance are highlighted.

2004, UMSL, St. Louis, MO  
Contact lenses; Pediatric, Binocular Vision and Vision Therapy;

2004, Missouri Eye Institute, Springfield, MO  
Ocular disease, pre and post-surgical co-management;

2004, Carl Albert Indian Health Service, Ada, OK  
Institutional/multidisciplinary optometry, co-management of surgical and medical patients, ocular disease;

2004, East St. Louis, IL  
Pre and post-surgical co-management, ocular disease;

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
- Board of Governor's Scholarship
- Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society member, 2001 to present
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society member, 2002
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member, 1999
- Beta Club Honors Society member, 1997
- Citizen of the year Nominee, 1997