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EMPLOYMENT

- 06/14-Present **Eye Care Associates / Dr. Joseph S. Madrak, OD LLC** Shelton, CT
Board Certified Optometrist in private practice
- 10/12-09/15 **Eye Disease Consultants / Hartford Hospital**
Hartford, CT
Ophthalmology private practice at Hartford Hospital
- 07/06-10/12 **LCA Vision** Wethersfield/
Orange, CT
Clinic Director for refractive surgery center; Optometric Advisory Board; Risk Management Committee; Clinic Director Advisory Board; Preceptor site and adjunct instructor for Pennsylvania College of Optometry
- 07/05-07/06 **Veterans Affairs Hospital** Lyons/East Orange, NJ
Residency in Ocular Disease and Low Vision; Specialty contact lenses; Surgical co-management; Teaching and supervision of optometry students; COPE approved lecturing
- 08/02-06/03 **Drs. Farkas, Kassalow and Associates, PC** New York, NY
Student technician in contact lens specialty optometric private practice

EDUCATION

- 03/14-Present **Diplomate, American Board of Optometry**
Board Certification
- 08/01-06/05 **SUNY College of Optometry – Deans List** New York, NY
Doctor of Optometry
- 03/05-06/05 **Keller Army Hospital at US Military Academy** West
Point, NY
Clinical externship with emphasis in contact lenses and primary eye care
- 08/04-11/04 **Veterans Affairs Hospital**
Syracuse, NY
Clinical externship with emphasis in disease and surgical co-management
- 08/97-06/01 **University at Albany – Cum Laude** Albany, NY
BS Biology
- 04/99-06/00 **Neurobiology Research** Albany, NY
University at Albany Dept. of Biology; John Schmidt, PhD
Support for grant and publications in retino-tectal synapse plasticity

ACTIVITIES

Connecticut Association of Optometrists

- Scholarship Committee, *Chair*
- Membership Committee, *Member*
- Board of Directors, *Past Member*

(ACTIVITIES Continued)

Special Olympics Opening Eyes, Lions Clubs International

- Volunteer optometrist for vision screening events
- Student Director of vision screenings

NY State Optometric Association Student Society – Past President

Organization of events between students and members of The NYSOA

University at Albany Volunteers Club – Co-founder

- Establishment and promotion of Club
- Organized events in Albany, NY

NCAA Division I Football, University at Albany

- Academic All-American, Verizon District 1
- Conference Championship back to back 1997 & 1998

MEMBERSHIP

- Connecticut Association of Optometrists
- American Optometric Association (AOA)
- Contact Lens and Cornea Section of AOA
- Sports Vision Section of AOA
- American Board of Optometry

PUBLICATIONS

American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA 2005

1. Development of Herpetic Keratitis During Treatment of Anterior Granulomatous Uveitis
2. AZOOR: Not Rare, But Often Not Diagnosed

AWARDS

PEARL Award (Professionalism, Excellence, Achievement, Results and Leadership)

Annual Optometrist award – LCA-Vision

Oak Leaf Award

Excellence in Care – Veterans Affairs Hospital – NJ Health Care System

Morton L. Kimmelman Leadership Award

Student Leadership in Optometry School

Dr. Sanford & Claire Levy Academic Scholarship

Central New York Community Foundation, Inc. – Health Professions

University at Albany:

PULA Presidential Undergraduate Leadership Award

Benjamin V. Smith Scholarship Academic

United Public Service Employees Union Scholarship Academic

INTERESTS: Spending time with my family, skiing, traveling, reading and cooking.



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