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### Professional Experience

**2007-Present**, *Clinical Instructor of Ophthalmology*, University Illinois Chicago, Millennium Park Eye Center, Chicago, IL

**2007- Present**, *Attending, Optometry Section of Surgical service; Director of Specialty Contact Lens Clinic*, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Chicago IL

**2006- 2007**, *Optometric Fellowship in Specialty Contact Lenses and Refractive Surgery*, University Illinois Chicago, Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, IL.

**2005-2006**, *Optometric Residency in Ocular Disease and Low Vision Rehabilitation*, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, and Blind Rehabilitation Center, Hines VAMC, Hines IL.

**2005-2006**, *Clinical Teaching Experience*, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Chicago, IL

### Education

**Optometric Fellowship**, *Specialty Contact Lenses and Refractive Surgery*; University Illinois Chicago, Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago IL. July 2006-2007

**Optometric Residency**, *Ocular Disease and Low Vision Rehabilitation*; Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, and Blind Rehabilitation Center, Hines VA Medical Center. July 2005-2006

**Illinois College of Optometry**, Chicago, IL.  
Doctor of Optometry. May 21, 2005.

**Saint Mary's College**, Notre Dame, Indiana  
Bachelor of Science Degree, Biology Major, Liberal Arts Background. May 2001. Magna Cum Laude.

## Licenses and Boards

DEA  
National Provider  
Illinois, D.P.A/T.P.A certified  
Wisconsin-inactive

National Board Examiners in Optometry  
Part III, April 2008  
Advance Competency in Medical Optometry (ACMO) June 2007

## Honors/Awards

- **Dean's List**, Illinois College of Optometry '03-'05.
- **David J. Kerko Low Vision Award**, Illinois College of Optometry, May 2005
- **Richard J. O'Brien II Memorial Award**, Illinois College of Optometry, May 2005
- **Volk Exceptional Service Award**, Illinois College of Optometry, May 2005.
- **Presidential Merit Scholar**, Saint Mary's College  
Academic Honors, 1997-2001

## Research Experiences/Presentations/Publications

### Publications:

**Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University Illinois at Chicago:**  
Butcko V, McMahon TT, Joslin CE, Jones, L; "Microbial Keratitis and the Role of Rubbing and Rinsing," **Eye & Contact Lens**. 2007 Nov; vol 33; pp 421-23.

### Department of Biology. Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

Butcko, Victoria M., Jensen, Richard. "Evidence of Tissue-specific Allelopathic Activity in *Euthamia graminifolia* and *Solidago canadensis* (Asteraceae)," **American Midland Naturalist** 2002: vol 148, No. 2 pp.253-262.

### Presentations:

- "Posterior Uveitis in the Elderly: A Case of Lymphoma" Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Chicago, IL; January 2006
- "Pseudomonas Corneal Ulcers: A Case Discussion" Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Chicago, IL, November 2005.
- "Prism Expansion Techniques for Hemianopic Field Loss," Blind Rehabilitation Center, Hines VA Medical Center, Hines, IL.

**Fourth year research paper, Illinois College of Optometry: "An investigation of pigment dispersion syndrome." March 2005**

### **Professional Memberships/Societies**

- **Member, American Academy of Optometry**
- **Fellow of American Academy of Optometry, December 2006-present.**
- **Member, Beta Beta Beta Biological Society**
- **Associate Member, Chicago Cornea and Contact Lens Society 2006-present**
- **The National Board of Examiners, Clinical Skills Examination**
  - Examiner 2008-present