

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER HISTORY

May 2021 - date	Hospital optometrist, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust
Aug 2020 - date	Locum high street optometrist
Nov 2017 - date	Expert Witness for the General Optical Council
Sept 2011 - date	Performance Assessor for the General Optical Council
April 2010 – March 2013	Member of College of Optometrists Council
Feb 2007 - date	Expert witness for optometric medico-legal cases
May 2005 – Aug 2005	Glaucoma Researcher, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
April 1998 -July 2004	Research Associate, University of Manchester
Sept 1997 - Mar 1998	Research student, University of Manchester
Aug 1997 - date	Director, Innovative Optical Training Limited
Jan 1996 - date	Locum self-employed optometrist – hospital & primary care
Jan 1996 - Aug 1998	Optometrist, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
1994 - 1996	Optometrist, Boots Opticians, Manchester
1994 - 1997	Occasional Lecturer, UMIST
1993 - 1994	Pre-registration Optometrist, Dollond & Aitchison, Stafford

QUALIFICATIONS

August 2021	Postgraduate Certificate in Therapeutic Prescribing for Optometrists
March 2003	PhD in " <i>Aspects of the Clinical Application of Confocal Scanning Laser Ophthalmoscopy and Scanning Laser Polarimetry</i> ", University of Manchester
July 1998	MSc in Investigative Ophthalmology & Vision Science, UMIST
July 1994	Registration with the General Optical Council (01-15239)
July 1994	Membership of the College of Optometrists (M15087)
July 1993	BSc (Hons) in Ophthalmic Optics, UMIST

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have written over 200 medico-legal reports on the subject of optometric duty of care. I have been instructed both by lawyers for the claimant and the defendant (approximate ratio 50:50). I have also written reports for loss adjusters, my regulatory body (the General Optical Council) and insurers.

ASSESSING, EXAMINING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan 2022 - date	Member of Final Assessment Panel, College of Optometrists
Sept 2004 - date	Pre-registration Assessor (Stage 1 & 2), College of Optometrists
Sept 1999 – date	Pre-registration Examiner, College of Optometrists
1997 - 2000	Contact Lens Examiner, Association of British Dispensing Opticians
1996 – date	Lecturer & course organiser for pre-registration revision courses & continuing education conferences for qualified optometrists