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EDUCATION

Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL. Residency in hospital-based optometry, affiliated with the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry, July 2003-July 2004.

University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry, Birmingham, AL.
Doctor of Optometry, June 2003.
Graduated with honors.

Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC.
Bachelor of Science in Biology, May 1999.
Cum Laude.

BOARD EXAMINATIONS

National Board of Examiners in Optometry, Parts I-III.
Alabama State Board Examination, July 2003.

LICENSURE

Alabama (Diagnostic and Therapeutic, 2003-Present).

CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

UAB School of Optometry Primary Care Clinic, Birmingham, AL. Therapeutic and diagnostic privileges. August 2004-Present.

UAB School of Optometry Primary Care Clinic at Birmingham Health Care, Birmingham, AL. Therapeutic and diagnostic privileges. August 2004-July 2007.

Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL. Therapeutic and diagnostic privileges. July 2003-July 2004.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Faculty:

Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, UAB School of Optometry UAB Eye Care, Birmingham, AL (January 2015-Present)

Director of Clinical Affairs, UAB School of Optometry UAB Eye Care, Birmingham, AL (June 2014-January 2015)

Associate Professor of Optometry, UAB School of Optometry, Birmingham, AL (August 2004-Present).

Co-Coursemaster of CEVS (Clinical Evaluation of the Visual System) courses for 2nd year students, 2008-Present.

Co-faculty of Injections and Minor Surgical Procedures for 3rd year students, 2007-Present.

UAB Eye Care Primary Care Clinic instructor for 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students, August 2004-Present.

Coursemaster of Advanced Clinical Procedures for 2nd year students, March 2011-2012

Coursemaster of CEVS (Clinical Evaluation of the Visual System) I-IV courses for 2nd year students, April 2005-2008.

Clinic Supervisor for the Birmingham Health Care Adult Eyecare Clinic August 2004-July 2005.

Co-faculty for the Clinical Management laboratory sessions, September 2004-March 2005.

Residency:

Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL (July 2003-July 2004). Trained in hospital-based optometry. Utilized topical and systemic therapeutic agents in the diagnosis, treatment and management of ocular disease. Included a four month rotation through the dermatology clinic as well as the opportunity to see patients with a retinal specialist. Consulted with various professionals including optometrists, ophthalmologists, neurologists and internal medicine physicians. Occasional supervision of fourth-year optometry student interns. Weekly residency conferences that included grand rounds, journal club, case conferences and lectures.

Student Externships:

Charleston Eye, Charleston, SC (December 2002-March 2003). Private practice externship emphasizing primary eye care including therapeutic management of ocular disease, specialty contact lenses and vision therapy.

Steen-Hall Eye Institute, Shreveport, LA (August 2002-November 2002). Experience within a referral center specializing in preoperative and postoperative cataract and LASIK care, oculoplastic diagnosis and treatment, retinal consultation, and some primary eye care. Observed many cataract extractions, blepharoplasties and ptosis repairs, glaucoma procedures and retinal laser procedures.

Volunteer Vision and Eye Health Screenings:

UAB Eye Care Gift of Sight, UAB School of Optometry. December, 2016

UAB Eye Care World Glaucoma Day Screening, UAB School of Optometry. March, 2015.

UAB Eye Care Gift of Sight, UAB School of Optometry. December, 2015.

Special Olympics Eye Health and Vision Screening, Montgomery, AL, May, 2005.

Vision and eye health screening for the public, State Health Department, Montgomery, AL (March 2003).

Diabetic eye screening for children at Camp Seale Harris, Florence, AL (July 2002).

Volunteer SOSH trip to Lima, Peru (February 2002). Five day vision and eye health screening for the public.

Pi Epsilon Chi vision and eye health screenings, UAB School of Optometry (October 1999 and October 2000).

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY/PUBLICATIONS

UAB Healthcare Leadership Academy, 2016-17.

UAB Geriatric Education Center Faculty Scholars Program, 2014-15.

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Invited reviewer for manuscript for SpringerPlus entitled "The Fundus Slit Lamp" November 11, 2014

Semes LP, Steele EA. "Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) Capabilities in Diagnosing and Managing Diabetic Macular Edema". *Ophthalmic Office Magazine*; April, 2012.

Pate CB, Steele EA. "Initial Experiences with an Audience Response System in the optometric classroom. *Optometric Education*; 2009, 34(2):71-77.

Steele E. Persistent Hyperplastic Primary Vitreous: A Case Report. What's Your Diagnosis column, *Primary Care Optometry News* August, 2004; 32-34.

Steele E, Whitaker N. Endstage Renal Disease and Retinopathy. *Clinical and Surgical Ophthalmology* 2004; 22(4) 102-105.

ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

Steele E, Hines N. Isolated white retinal elevation in association with choroidal nevi: A careful look at the differentials. SECO Poster, February, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

Steele E, Whitaker N. Endstage Renal Disease and Retinopathy. *Optometry and Vision Science* 2003; 80: (12s) 215.

Steele E, Whitaker N. Endstage Renal Disease and Retinopathy. Poster Presentation, American Academy of Optometry, December 2003, Dallas, TX.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – Optometric Continuing Education

Steele E. Urgencies and Emergencies in the Optometric Office: Are You Ready? Alabama Optometric Association Summer Conference, Destin, FL. July 2017.

Steele E. Optic Nerve Grand Rounds : Uh Oh or Okay? Alabama Optometric Association Summer Conference, Destin, FL. July 2017.

Steele, E. The Alphabet Soup of Quality Reporting. UAB CE, March, 2017. Birmingham, AL.

Steele E. Under Pressure: Know the Hypertension Guidelines. SECO, March 2017. Atlanta, GA.

Pate C, Steele E. Urgencies and Emergencies in the Optometric Office: Are You Ready? SECO, March 2017. Atlanta, GA.

Steele E. Optic Nerve Grand Rounds : Uh Oh or Okay? Professional Eye Care Alliance of America Membership Dinner, Springfield, IL, September, 2016.

Steele E. Visual Fields: A Road Map to Management. South Carolina Optometric Physician's Association Summer Conference, August 2016. Hilton Head, SC.

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Steele E. The Latest in Caring for Your Hypertensive Patients. South Carolina Optometric Physician's Association Summer Conference, August 2016. Hilton Head, SC.

Steele E. Urgencies and Emergencies in the Optometric Office: Are You Ready? South Carolina Optometric Physician's Association Summer Conference, August 2016. Hilton Head, SC.

Steele, E, Steele Z. Urgencies and Emergencies in the Optometric Office: Are You Ready? Alabama Optometric Association Spring Seminar, April 2016, Birmingham, AL.

Steele, E. Urgencies and Emergencies in the Optometric Office: Are You Ready? Mountain West Eye Conference, April, 2016. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Steele E. Systemic Disease Straight Up with a Twist of Neuro! Mountain West Eye Conference, April, 2016. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Steele, E. In-Office Laboratory Testing for the Optometrist. Mountain West Eye Conference, April, 2016. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Steele E. The Latest in Caring for Your Hypertensive Patients. East West Eye Conference, October, 2015. Cleveland, OH.

Pate C, Steele, E. Laboratory Testing for the Optometrist. American Academy of Optometry, October, 2015. New Orleans, LA.

Steele E. Systemic Disease Straight Up with a Twist of Neuro! East West Eye Conference, October, 2015. Cleveland, OH.

Steele, E. In-Office Laboratory Testing for the Optometrist. East West Eye Conference, October, 2015. Cleveland, OH.

Steele E. The Latest in Caring for Your Hypertensive Patients. East West Eye Conference, October, 2015. Cleveland, OH.

Steele, E. Examination of the Posterior Segment with Direct Ophthalmoscopy. UAB Adult and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Intensity Course, Birmingham, AL. July 2015.

Pate, C, Steele E. Systemic Disease Straight Up with a Twist of Neuro! American Optometric Association Optometry's Meeting, June, 2015. Seattle, WA.

Steele E. Systemic Disease Straight Up with a Twist of Neuro! ALOA Spring Seminar, April, 2015. Birmingham, AL.

Pate C. Steele, E. In-Office Laboratory Testing for the Optometrist. UAB CE, 2015. Birmingham, AL.

Steele E. Systemic Disease Straight Up with a Twist of Neuro! SECO, February, 2015. Atlanta, GA.

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Pate C. Steele, E. Systemic Disease Jeopardy! SECO, February, 2015. Atlanta, GA.

Pate C. Steele, E. In-Office Laboratory Testing for the Optometrist. SECO, February, 2015. Atlanta, GA.

Steele E, Carver P. The Latest in Caring for Your Hypertensive Patients. Alabama Optometric Association, November 2014. Birmingham, AL.

Steele E. Systemic Disease Straight Up with a Twist of Neuro! Mississippi Optometric Association Meeting, October 2014. Jackson, Miss.

Steele E. In-Office Laboratory Testing for the Optometrist. Mississippi Optometric Association Meeting, October 2014. Jackson, Miss.

Steele E. OCT Grand Rounds. Mississippi Optometric Association Meeting, October 2014. Jackson, Miss.

Steele E, Pate C. Systemic Disease Straight Up with a Twist of Neuro! American Optometric Association Optometry's Meeting, June 2014. Philadelphia, PA.

Steele E. The Latest in Caring for Your Diabetic and Hypertensive Patients. University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry Continuing Education Program. April 2014. Birmingham, AL.

Pate C, Steele E. Systemic Disease Jeopardy! University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry Continuing Education Program. February 2014. Birmingham, AL.

Semes L, Steele E. I Ran an OCT: Now What? University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry. February 2013. Birmingham, AL.

Steele E. Toys and Technology: — The Latest in Equipment for the Routine Exam. University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry Continuing Education Program. April 2012. Birmingham, AL.

Semes L, Steele E. I Ran an OCT: Now What? Southeastern Council of Optometry, 2009. February 2009. Atlanta, GA.

Steele E. Retinal Imaging Update and Case Review. University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry. January 2009. Birmingham, AL.

Steele, E. From Corneas to Kidneys—A Not-So-Common Systemic Grand Rounds. UAB School of Optometry Continuing Education Procrastinator's Program, December 2007.

Steele E. The Eye and Systemic Disease: The Correct Approach in Co-Management. Eye Center South, Dothan AL, February 2007.

Steele E. Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Disease: Making the Right Connections. American Academy of Optometry, Denver CO, December 2006.

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Steele E. Posterior Segment Review: A Series of Case Reports. Tennessee Optometric Association Meeting, Gatlinburg TN, October 2006.

Steele E. Posterior Segment Review: A Series of Case Reports. Alabama Optometric Association Meeting, Destin FL, July 2006.

Steele E. OCT: Review and Grand Rounds. UABSO Posterior Segment Lecture Series, Birmingham AL, August, 2006.

Steele E. Dry Eye and Ocular Allergy: A Clinical Management Update. Birmingham Area Optometric Society Meeting, Birmingham, AL, March 2006.

Steele E. Dry Eye and Ocular Allergy: A Clinical Management Update. Anniston Optometric Society Meeting, Anniston, AL, February 2006.

Steele E. Atypical Presentation of Pituitary Adenoma: A Case Report. UAB School of Optometry, Birmingham, AL, July 2005.

Steele E. Endstage Renal Disease and Retinopathy: A Case Report. UAB School of Optometry Residency Presentations, Birmingham, AL, May 2004.

INVITED WORKSHOPS– Optometric Continuing Education

Pate C, Than T, Steele, E. Advanced Corneal Procedures. SECO, March 2017. Atlanta, GA.

Pate C, Steele E. Getting a Better View of the Fundus. American Academy of Optometry, October, 2017. LA, CA.

Pate C, Than T, Steele, E. Advanced Corneal Procedures. SECO, February, 2016. Atlanta, GA.

Pate C, Steele E. Getting a Better View of the Fundus. American Academy of Optometry, October, 2015. New Orleans, LA.

Pate C. Steele, E. Gonioscopy. SECO, February, 2015. Atlanta, GA.

Steele E, Than T, Yang-Williams C. Advanced Corneal Procedures. American Academy of Optometry, November 2014. Denver, CO.

Pate C, Steele E. Getting a Better View of the Fundus. American Academy of Optometry, November 2014. Denver, CO.

Steele E, Pate C, Than T. Advanced Corneal Procedures. Alabama Optometric Association, November 2014. Birmingham, AL.

Steele E. Evaluation of the Anterior Chamber and Ocular Fundus Using Contact Lenses. International Society for Contact Lens Specialists. May 2014. Charleston, SC.

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Steele E, Pate C. Scleral Indentation Workshop. Alabama Optometric Association Fall Convention. Birmingham, AL. November 2013.

Pate C, Steele E. Getting a Better View of the Fundus. American Academy of Optometry. Seattle, WA. October, 2013.

Steele E, Pate C. Gonioscopy and Advanced Retinal Examination. Alabama Optometric Association Fall Convention. Birmingham, AL. November 2012.

Steele E, Pate C. Enhancing Your View of the Peripheral Retina. American Academy of Optometry. Phoenix, AZ. October, 2012.

Pate C, Steele E. Getting a Better View of the Fundus. American Academy of Optometry. Phoenix, AZ. October, 2012.

Steele E, Pate C. Gonioscopy and Advanced Retinal Examination. Alabama Optometric Association Fall Convention. Birmingham, AL. November 2011.

Steele E, Pate C. Enhancing Your View of the Peripheral Retina. American Academy of Optometry. Boston, MA. October, 2011.

Steele E, Pate C, Elder K. In-Office Laboratory Procedures for the Optometrist. American Academy of Optometry. Boston, MA. October, 2011.

Pate C, Steele E. Getting a Better View of the Fundus. American Academy of Optometry. Boston, MA. October, 2011.

Schifarella L, Steele E, Helton J, Nichols H. Ophthalmic Lasers. University of Alabama at Birmingham Continuing Education, Birmingham, AL, April 2011.

Steele E, Pate C, Elder K. In-Office Laboratory Procedures for the Optometrist. American Academy of Optometry, Orlando, FL, November 2010.

Pate C, Steele E. Getting a Better View of the Fundus. American Academy of Optometry, Orlando, FL, November 2010.

Steele E, Pate C, Elder K. In-Office Laboratory Procedures for the Optometrist. American Academy of Optometry, Orlando, FL, November 2009.

Pate C, Steele E. Getting a Better View of the Fundus. American Academy of Optometry, Orlando, FL, November 2009.

Yang-Williams K, Caudill C, Steele E. Basic Suturing Techniques in Eye Care. American Academy of Optometry, Tampa FL, December 2007.

Caudill C, Steele E. Basic Suturing Techniques in Eye Care. American Academy of Optometry, Denver CO, December 2006.

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS and WORKSHOPS– Paraoptometrics

Pate C. Steele, E. Tear Film Learning Lab. SECO, March, 2017. Atlanta, GA.

Pate C. Steele, E. Tonometry Learning Lab. SECO, March, 2017. Atlanta, GA.

Pate C. Smith, W. Steele E. Preliminary Testing Learning Lab. SECO, March, 2017. Atlanta, GA.

Pate C, Steele E. Tonometry and Pachymetry Workshop (Paraoptometric Workshop). Alabama Optometric Association Fall Convention. Birmingham, AL. November 2013.

Pate C, Steele E. Toric Contact Lens Fitting (Paraoptometric Workshop). Alabama Optometric Association Fall Convention. Birmingham, AL. November 2012.

Pate C, Steele E. Basic and Advanced Slit Lamp and Tonometry. (Paraoptometric Workshop). Alabama Optometric Association Fall Convention. Birmingham, AL. November 2011.

Steele E. Review of Red Eyes....Common Causes and Management Tips. Birmingham Area LPN Association Convention. September 2011. Birmingham, AL.

Steele E. The Run Down on Red Eyes in Our Aging Patients. Paraoptometric Continuing Education. Eye Center South, Dothan AL, February 2007.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – Other ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Steele, E. Optometry in a Nutshell—What do we do, and why should you care? UAB Student Health Provider Meeting. Birmingham, AL. March, 2017.

Steele, E. Examination of the Posterior Segment with Direct Ophthalmoscopy. UAB Adult and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Intensity Course, Birmingham, AL. October 2016.

Steele, E. Examination of the Posterior Segment with Direct Ophthalmoscopy. UAB Adult and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Intensity Course, Birmingham, AL. October 2015.

Steele, E. Examination of the Posterior Segment with Direct Ophthalmoscopy. UAB Adult and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Intensity Course, Birmingham, AL. July 2015.

Steele, E. Optometry in a Nutshell—What do we do, and why should you care? Blue Cross Advantage of Alabama Nurses Meeting, Birmingham, AL. April, 2015.

Steele, E. Optometry in a Nutshell—What do we do, and why should you care? UAB Student Health Provider Meeting. Birmingham, AL. March, 2015.

Steele E. Common Eye Conditions Seen in the Hispanic Population. Presented to Spanish Interpretation class at Samford University, Birmingham AL, April 2005.

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Steele E. The Run Down on Red Eyes in Our Aging Patients. UAB Geriatrics Lecture Series, Birmingham AL, December 2006.

Steele E. Audience Response Systems in the Classroom: An Alternative Approach to Active Learning. University of Alabama at Birmingham Teaching with Technology Series 2009-10. September 2009. Birmingham, AL.

Steele E. Audience Response Systems in the Classroom: An Alternative Approach to Active Learning. University of Alabama at Birmingham Scholars Institute 2009. May 2009. Birmingham, AL.

UAB SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY LECTURE TOPICS

Education Provided to Clinic Faculty, Residents, Interns and Staff as Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, 2014-present:

- Introduction to ICD-10, March 2015
- ICD-10: Injuries, July 2015
- ICD-10: Frequently Asked Questions, August 2015
- ICD-10 and Compulink, August 2015
- E-Prescribing and Entering Medications in New Crop, April 2016
- 2016 ICD-10 Update, October 2016
- Meaningful Use, Clinical Quality Measures and PQRS Update, October 2016
- Documentation and Billing Overview, October 2016
- E-Prescribing Update, July 2017
- 2017 Quality Reporting Update, July 2017

Ophthalmic Imaging, 2017-present:

- Fundus Photography
- Fundus Autofluorescence
- OCT: Introduction and Case Review
- OCT-Angiography
- Anterior Segment OCT
- B-scan Ultrasonography
- Imaging Case Analysis: Putting it Together for Patient Care

Ocular Pharmacology, 2017-present:

- Ophthalmic Dyes
- Local Anesthetics
- Mydriatics, Mydriolytics
- Cycloplegic Agents

Clinical Evaluation of the Visual System, 2006-present:

- Clinical Hygiene and Infection Control
- Case History
- Visual Acuity
- Pupils

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Retinoscopy
Refractive Errors
Refraction
Presbyopia
Physical Exam and Blood Pressure
AC/A Ratio
Dynamic Retinoscopy
Vectographic Refraction
Cycloplegic Retinoscopy and Refraction
Refractive Data Correlation
Graphical Analysis
Testing for Potential Visual Acuity
Testing for Macular Disorders
Testing for Optic Nerve Head and Pathway Disorders
Exophthalmometry
Introduction to Ophthalmic Ultrasonography
Retinal Anomalies
Gonioscopy
3-Mirror Fundus and Contact Fundus Examination
Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy
Interpretation of Visual Field Defects Case Analysis
Introduction to Billing and Coding
Advanced Billing and Coding

Advanced Clinical Procedures, 2011:

Eyelid Procedures
Lacrimal Systems Procedures
Punctal Plugs
Extended Ophthalmoscopy
Fundus Photography
Scleral Indentation

Visual Optics: 2012 and 2013:

Direct Ophthalmoscopy: Introduction to Instrumentation and Interpretation

Neurobiology of the Visual System, 2009-2016:

Anatomy and Lesions: The Visual Defects They Cause

Basic Science and Clinical Optometry:

Pate CB, Steele EA. Introduction to the Eye Exam. 2008, 2009.
Renal Disease and the Eye. 2009, 2010.
Epidemiology and Infection Control in the Optometric Office, 2014, 2016.

Diseases of the Posterior Segment:

Retinal Vascular Disorders I: Arterial Diseases 2008, 2009, 2014-17.
Retinal Vascular Disorders II: Venous Diseases 2008, 2009, 2014-17.
Ocular Coherence Tomography 2008, 2009, 2010

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, LEADERSHIP and VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

UAB SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

UABSO Search Committee Member. Fall 2015-Spring 2017.

Executive Committee, Member. 2014-Present.

Clinic Oversight Committee, Chair. 2013-Present.

Department of Optometry Chair Search Committee Member. August 2012-December 2012.

Faculty Advisor, American Academy of Optometry, UAB School of Optometry, July 2010-January 2013. Founded chapter in July 2010.

Co-Chair, Ad-hoc Clinical Grading Committee: Early Recognition of Student Weaknesses, UAB School of Optometry. June 2010-2012.

New OD Survival Workshop Planning Committee, UAB School of Optometry. 2008-9, 2014.

Computer and Data Resources Committee, UAB School of Optometry, March 2008-October 2010. Attended annual meetings and gave input as needed.

Curriculum Committee, UAB School of Optometry, February 2006-2014, 2016-Present.
Ad-Hoc Transitional Curriculum Sub-Committee for 2010-11 Year, August, 2009-2011. With the assistance of 2 fellow faculty members, a new optometry curriculum was created for the 2010-2011 year. The goal of this committee was to transform the current half-semester courses into full semester courses, and to implement other pertinent changes.

Ad-Hoc Transitional Curriculum Sub-Committee for 2009-10 Year, 2008. With the assistance of 2 fellow faculty members a new optometry curriculum for the 2009-10 year. The goal of this committee was to allow the change from quarters to semesters to occur smoothly, in terms of faculty coverage, classroom/lab availability, and hours taken per course.

Ad-Hoc Didactic Curriculum Sub-Committee, February 2006-July 2006.
The charge of this committee was to investigate faculty coverage, classroom/lab availability, and other potential issues as our curriculum transitioned from quarters to semesters.

Communication Curriculum Sub-Committee, January, 2006-July 2006.

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The charge of this committee was to investigate whether or not all pertinent information is being covered within the optometry curriculum, and if there is unnecessary overlap. Exit Interviews, course syllabi and other information was considered in determining if overlap or gaps in the optometry curriculum existed.

Continuing Education Committee, UAB School of Optometry, 2007-2011.

Academic Review Committee, UAB School of Optometry, September 2006-2014.
Chair, October 2010-Present. This committee meets 4-6 times per year to discuss students in academic difficulty, and to decide how to deal with each student individually.

Planning Committee for 2nd and 3rd floor renovations, UAB School of Optometry, December 2005-2011.

Faculty Advisor, American Optometric Student Association, UAB School of Optometry, September 2004-Present. Serve as a faculty mentor to the student government. Attend meetings and other functions as requested.

UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association member, June 2003-Present.

Admissions Committee, Interviewer for UABSO Applicants, 2004-2006, 2014.

UNIVERSITY

Healthcare Leadership Academy, October 2016-May 2017.

Board member of National Alumni Association, UAB School of Optometry representative, July 2005-2006.

LOCAL

Birmingham Area Optometric Society, active member June 2003-Present.
Immediate-Past President January 2009-January 2010.

Served as a mentor to the BAOS officers as needed, and as a member of the BAOS Nominating Committee.

President January 2008-January 2009.

Planned monthly meetings and arranged sponsorship and education for each. Hosted each meeting, conducting business and education sessions for each. A total of 7 meetings took place in 2008.

Planned and hosted the first BAOS Legislative Appreciation Reception at the UAB Eye Care clinic. All Birmingham optometrists and all Alabama House and Senate members were invited to attend.

Initiated a discussion and vote regarding an Endowed Award Fund donation from the BAOS to the UAB School of Optometry.

President-Elect January 2007-8.

Assisted in the planning of monthly meetings and other functions as needed. Attending all BAOS meetings.

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Vice-President January 2006-7.

Assisted in the planning of monthly meetings and other functions as needed.
Attended all BAOS meetings.

Secretary-Treasurer January 2005-2006.

Collected annual membership dues. Balanced check book. Paid all bills and kept budget. Communicated with the Alabama Board of Optometry president in order to obtain continuing education approval for meeting lectures.
Attended all BAOS meetings.

STATE

Alabama Optometric Association, active member June 2003-Present.

Co-Chair of Government Relations Committee, June 2013-2014.

Chair of Education/Program Committee, October 2006-2011.

Plan all optometrists and para-optometrists education programs for the ALOA. 2-3 major education seminars occur each year. For each seminar, speakers are contacted, topics are selected and sponsors are arranged. I attend and oversee each seminar.

Member of ALOA InfantSEE Committee, October 2009-2013.

Attend meetings and conference calls as they occur. I served as a liaison between this committee and national organization to the UAB School of Optometry and its students.

Member of ALOA Membership Committee, October 2004-2005.

REGIONAL/NATIONAL

American Optometric Association (AOA), active member and volunteer June 2003-Present.

Chair of Clinical Reference Guide Oversight Committee, 2015. The charge of this group is to review all current public and OD references on the website, and to make recommendations to the AOA Communications Committee.

New Technology Workgroup, October 2011-Present. The charge of this group is to evaluate new technology in the profession and to educate AOA members of our findings. Meetings are conducted by conference call every 2-3 weeks.

Credentialing Committee, June, 2013 and June 2014. San Diego, CA. The charge of this committee is to ensure that all attendees of the AOA Congress have the proper credentials, and to ensure that all voting in the Congress is sound.

Faculty Relations Committee, December 2006-March 2010

Served as a liaison between AOA and the UABSO Faculty members, attending the national meetings (2 meetings per year), and reporting pertinent events back to the faculty each time.

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Served on the Optometric Educator's Exchange Sub-Committee from April 2007-June 2008, planning speakers and other details regarding this event. The Optometric Educator's Exchange has taken place each year since 2005 at the national AOA Conference. All optometric educators (nationally and internationally) are invited to attend. Attended this event in 2005, 2007 and 2008.

American Academy of Optometry (AAO), Fellowship earned in December 2007.

UAB School of Optometry Faculty-Student Liaison Committee, April 2007-January 2013. Served as the liaison between the AAO and the student body of UABSO. Attend committee meeting each year at the AAO national meeting. Report pertinent information to students as needed. Facilitate student interest and involvement in the AAO. Founded a student chapter of AAO at UABSO in 2010.

Quality Continuing Education Assurance Committee Member, 2008-2010, 2013. Attended education seminars and provide the AAO education committee members with written feedback regarding speaker and material presented. Introduced speakers to the audience, and assist those attending the lecture with issues as they arise.

Optometric Educators Section Member, Member 2015-present

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO)

Clinic Directors Special Interest Group Member, 2014-Present. Attend annual meeting and participate in surveys and sharing of information.

Clinical Optometric Methods and Procedures (COMP) Special Interest Group Member, 2009-Present. Attend annual meeting and participate in surveys and sharing of information. Presented the following at the 2012 meeting:

Steele EA. Cheating (15 minute presentation). 2012 COMP SIG Meeting. October, 2012. Phoenix, AZ.

Steele EA. Dealing with Students in Academic Difficulty (30 minute presentation). 2012 COMP SIG Meeting. October, 2012. Phoenix, AZ.

Academic Affairs Committee Member, September 2010-2014. Attend quarterly conference calls and assist with tasks as needed. Redrafted ASCO policy entitled, "Faculty Development Opportunities" in September, 2012. Redrafted "Outcomes Assessment Resource Guide for Schools and Colleges of Optometry" in August, 2013.

Online Clinical Educators Forum Task Force, 2017.

South Carolina Rural Ophthalmologists and Optometrists Program Committee, November 2007-January 2008. Appointed as the UABSO representative on this

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committee by the UABSO Dean. South Carolina optometrists and ophthalmologists discussed ways to ensure rural eye care and ways in which this could be surveyed. I attended 3 conference calls and gave input from a student/school of optometry as needed.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Optos Advisory Board Member, 2017

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Paine Primary School

Parent volunteer, 2012-present.

Trussville Chamber of Commerce: volunteer, 2011-2013.

Trussville United Soccer Club

Parent volunteer Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Parent coach Fall 2012, Spring 2013

HONORS

American Optometric Association Educator of the Year, 2017.

Alabama Optometric Association Educator of the Year, 2016.

UAB Healthcare Leadership Academy Member, 2016-17.

UAB President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, March 2012.

UAB-AOSA Teaching Award, Clinical Science Instruction, 2010-11.

Each class of the UABSO student body nominates one instructor for this award.

The student body then votes in order to determine the winner.

Young Optometrist of the South, 2009-10

Award sponsored by the Southeastern Council of Optometrists (SECO). Nominations from each state are accepted. Winner is decided by the SECO Awards Council based on the nominees' service to the profession.

Alabama Optometric Association Young Optometrist of the Year, 2009.

Nominations are accepted from ALOA members. Winner is decided by the ALOA board based on the nominees' contributions to the ALOA and his/her service to the profession.

UAB-AOSA Teaching Award, Clinical Science Instruction, 2008-9.

Each class of the UABSO student body nominates one instructor for this award.

The student body then votes in order to determine the winner.

UAB-AOSA Teaching Award, Clinical Science Instruction, 2005-6.

Each class of the UABSO student body nominates one instructor for this award.

The student body then votes in order to determine the winner.

American Optometric Association Student Leadership Award 2003.

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Each class of optometry students nominates and votes in order to determine a winner for this award.

Dean's List with Honors, UAB School of Optometry, 2001-3.

Beta Sigma Kappa, Optometric Honor Fraternity, UAB School of Optometry, 2002-3.