**Curriculum Vitae**

**David M. Simpson, OD, FAAO**

**Assistant Professor**

**University of Colorado – Anschutz Medical Campus**

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**Education**

**William Feinbloom Vision Rehabilitation Center at The Eye Institute of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Certificate of Post-Graduate Clinical Residency in Low Vision. June 30, 2014

**Illinois College of Optometry**, Chicago, Illinois

Doctor of Optometry. May 18th, 2013

**Brandon University**, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

Bachelor of Science. June 2008

**Academic Appointments**

**University of Colorado – Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Ophthalmology**, Aurora, CO

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, August 2021 – present

Responsibilities include:

* Clinician for low vision rehabilitation clinic at Sue Anschutz-Rodgers Eye Center

**Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry**, Tahlequah, OK

Associate Professor of Optometry with tenure, July 2020 to August 2021

Assistant Professor of Optometry, August 2014 to June 2020

Responsibilities Include:

* Course instructor for OPT 6141 Gerontology

Summer 2020 to Summer 2021

* Course instructor for OPT 6283 Vision Rehabilitation

Fall 2016 to Fall 2020

* Vision Rehabilitation Residency Supervisor

Summer 2016 to Summer 2021

* Chief of Low Vision Services

May 2016 to August 2021

* Faculty Advisor to NSUOCO Chapter of National Optometric Students Association

Spring 2016 to Summer 2021

* Course Instructor for OPT 4203 General Pathology

Spring 2015 to Spring 2021

* Clinical instructor for Northeastern State Oklahoma College of Optometry clinics and Cherokee Nation Outpatient Health Center

Fall 2014 to Summer 2021

* Lab Instructor for OPT 6283 Vision Rehabilitation

Fall 2014 to Fall 2016

* Course Instructor for OPT 4283 Optometric Clinical Methods II

Spring 2015 to Spring 2016

* Presentations given to students and residents
  + “Genetic, Driving, and Legal Blindness”. 100-minute presentation discussing visual impairment, presented to residents of Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, November 4, 2020
  + “Communication and Exam Considerations for Older Adults”. 80-minute guest lecture in Gerontology course, presented to third year students of Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, July 23, 2019
  + “Vision Rehabilitation Review”. One-hour presentation reviewing material covered in Vision Rehabilitation, presented to third year students of Northeastern State Oklahoma College of Optometry, February 21, 2017, February 21, 2018, March 5, 2019, February 18, 2020
  + “Introduction to Low Vision Rehabilitation”. 1.5-hour presentation given to Northeastern State University occupational therapy students, February 22, 2016, February 20, 2017, February 19, 2020
  + “What you need to know about low vision”. One-hour presentation discussing basic low vision related concepts, presented to residents of Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, March 2, 2016, November 2, 2016, September 6, 2017, August 29, 2018
  + “General Pathology Review”. Two-hour presentation reviewing material covered in General Pathology, presented to third year students of Northeastern State Oklahoma College of Optometry, February 2016, February 2017, February 2020, January 2021
  + “Aging Simulation – Vision”. Presented concepts related to vision and aging along with therapists from NewView Oklahoma, presented to first year students of Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, February 2016, February 2017, September 2018, September 2019
* College of Optometry committee assignments:

Fall 2014 to Summer 2021 Residency Committee

Fall 2015 to Summer 2021 Peer Review Committee

**Professional Memberships**

American Academy of Optometry, 2014-present

* Fellow, October 2015 - present

American Optometric Association, 2014-present

* Vision Rehabilitation Committee member, January 2021 - present

Colorado Optometric Association, 2022-present

Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians, 2014-2021

**Honors and Awards**

William Feinbloom Low Vision Award, June 2014, Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Dr. and Mrs. Rudolf H Ehrenberg Research Award, May 2013, Illinois College of Optometry

William Feinbloom Low Vision Award, May 2013, Illinois College of Optometry

**Licenses and Certifications**

Colorado State Optometric License #3668, May 2021.

Oklahoma State Optometric License #2829, July 2014.

Anterior Segment Laser Certification, July 2014.

Drug Enforcement Administration Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, September 2014.

Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Registration Certificate, September 2014.

Certification of passage of complete National Board of Examiners in Optometry examinations, January 2013

Certification of passage of complete Canadian Examiners in Optometry examinations, December 2013

**Poster Presentations and Publications**

Kollbaum E, Simpson D. Trial Frame Refraction of the Visually Impaired Patient. In: Jamara R, Matchinski T, Hinkley S, Citek K eds. Low Vision Rehabilitation. Boulder: Ridgevue Publishing; 2019: 66-77. <http://books.apple.com/book/id1136351575>.

Thomas-Payne I, Vides M, Simpson D – Access to eye care in Hispanic and African American pediatric populations. Heart of America Eye Care Congress – Kansas City, MO, February 2019

Castanares AJ, Simpson D – Low vision rehabilitation of homonymous hemianopia secondary to trauma. Heart of America Eye Care Congress – Kansas City, MO, February 2019

Uchida S, Ousley A, Simpson D – The repeatability of the enlarged D-15 color vision test in low vision children. Heart of America Eye Care Congress – Kansas City, MO, February 2018

Janzen J, Roberts B, Hollifield C, Salmon T, Simpson D – Two alternate refraction methods that use a Scheiner’s disc and stenopaic slit. Heart of America Eye Care Congress – Kansas City, MO, February 2017

Simpson D, Shkalim S - Spotting the cause for a spot in the vision: a case of central serous chorioretinopathy. American Academy of Optometry Conference – Seattle, WA, October 2013

McLeod H, Simpson D - Utilization of text messaging in the glaucoma patient population. American Academy of Optometry Conference – Phoenix, AZ, October 2012

**Continuing Education**

Presentations:

“Contrast Sensitivity: A Clinical Guide for Patient-Focused Care”. One-hour presentation at American Academy of Optometry conference, Boston, MA November 6, 2021

“The Present and Future of Visual Impairment”. One-hour presentation at Five State Symposium CE event presented by Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, Tahlequah, OK February 8, 2020

“Color Vision and Vision Loss”. One-hour presentation at Envision Conference, Wichita, KS August 24, 2018

“Interpreting the Eye Medical Report”. One-hour presentation at Oklahoma Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Muskogee, OK, August 11, 2017

“Driving with Low Vision”. One-hour presentation at Five State Symposium CE event presented by Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, Tahlequah, OK February 17, 2017

“Low vision for the Primary Care Optometrist”. One-hour presentation at Primary Care Update CE event presented by Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, Tahlequah, OK September 10, 2016

Seminars regularly attended include:

Annual meeting of the American Academy of Optometry

Low Vision Educators Special Interest Group annual meeting

* Steering committee member July 2019 to Summer 2021

Additional seminars attended:

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry Summer Institute for Faculty Development, Fort Worth, TX, July 14-18, 2019

**Community Presentations**

“Updates on Age-Related Macular Degeneration”. One-hour presentation given to support group for people with visual impairment presented by Silver Arrow Estates VIP Group, Broken Arrow, OK, February 23, 2021

“Living with Low Vision”. One-hour presentation given to support group for people with visual impairment presented by Silver Arrow Estates VIP Group, Broken Arrow, OK, February 22, 2019

“The Eyes, Vision, and Optics”. One-hour presentation given to middle school students at Broken Arrow Public Schools, Broken Arrow, OK, November 28, 2018, January 21, 2020

“How to Deal with Vision Loss”. One-hour presentation for members of the Zarrow Pointe Retirement and Health Center, Tulsa, OK, August 14, 2018

“Diabetes and the Eye”. Forty-five-minute presentation provided as a part of a six-part diabetes education series for seniors with diabetes presented by Life Senior Services, Tulsa, OK, March 6, 2018

“Diabetes and the Eye”. One-hour presentation for community members at the Diabetes/Disabilities Health Symposium presented by Langston University-Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, February 17, 2018

“Low Vision Optometry”. One-hour presentation given to support group for people with visual impairment presented by University Village VIP Group, Tulsa, OK, September 13, 2017

“Assisting People with Vision Loss”. Thirty-minute presentation provided to Rotary Club members. Broken Arrow, OK, July 31, 2017, Grove, OK, May 31, 2017

**Volunteering**

The Little Lighthouse – Organized vision screening and supervised optometry resident during the event, Tulsa, OK, January 9, 2019

Men’s Health Fair – Organized vision screening and supervised optometry students during the event, Tulsa, OK, June 9, 2018, June 1, 2019

Bedlam Clinic – Supervised optometry students providing comprehensive ocular health evaluations to uninsured patients in a hospital setting, Tulsa, OK, September 15, 2015, November 12, 2015, February 18, 2016, March 24, 2016, April 21, 2016, September 22, 2016, January 19,2017, September 21, 2017, January 18, 2018, July 19, 2018, October 25, 2018, June 6, 2019, September 26, 2019, February 27, 2020

Special Olympics Lions Club International Opening Eyes – Provided eye examinations to Special Olympics athletes and supervised optometry students, Stillwater, OK, May 12, 2016, May 18, 2017, May 17, 2018, May 16, 2019

Hispanic Health Fair – Supervised optometry students providing vision screenings at a health fair, Tulsa, OK, October 15, 2016, May 20, 2017, October 7, 2017, October 13, 2018

Student Volunteer Optometric Services for Humanity – Supervised optometry students and provided eye examinations to people without access to eye care, Roatan, Honduras, July 23 – July 30, 2016, July 27 – August 3, 2019