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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mobile Optometrist / New Mexico Team Lead | July 2026–Current

Lead the New Mexico mobile optometry team. Perform eye examinations using mobile equipment in assisted living, memory care, and nursing facilities.

Visionworks, New Mexico & Telehealth | Clinical Optometrist | 2019–June 2026

One of the first three telehealth optometrists at Visionworks; contributed to clinical strategy for nationwide rollout.

Previously served as Technical Strategy Lead, evaluating platforms and tools including Topcon systems, troubleshooting issues, and participating in cross-functional implementation meetings.

Provided comprehensive optometric care, including anterior and posterior segment evaluation, contact lens fittings, and urgent eye care.

Eyemote, Inc. | CEO & Co-Founder | 2020–Present

Lead development and testing of portable remote-controlled slit-lamp technology. Worked on an EHR system and phone-based corneal topography to improve mobile diagnostic capabilities. Serve as clinical liaison and designer, aligning product development with clinical workflows in low-resource and telehealth environments.

Seva Foundation – American Indian Sight Initiative | Program Consultant | 2013–Present

Support culturally informed eye care initiatives in Native communities across the United States. Review grant submissions and advise on program development for tribal partnerships.

Designed and led a diabetic retinopathy telehealth screening program at Santo Domingo Health Center, inspired by a field visit to Aravind Eye Hospital in India. Present nationally on Native eye care, public health innovation, and equity in eye care.

Warby Parker, New York, NY | Clinical Optometrist | 2018–2019

Conducted comprehensive eye examinations in a high-volume urban clinic. Co-led a pilot contact lens program and facilitated patient handoff strategies.

Santo Domingo Health Center, New Mexico | Clinical Optometrist | 2013–2018

Managed care in a high-pathology setting, with a focus on diabetes-related eye disease. Secured grant funding for OCT, retinal imaging, corneal topography, and other diagnostic equipment. Initiated low vision services and expanded access through tribal outreach.

Cass Lake Indian Health Service, Minnesota | Clinical Optometrist | 2012–2013

Revived a dormant JVN diabetic retinopathy screening program and implemented access scheduling that reduced no-show rates by 29%. Built a contact lens system for underserved populations without staff assistance.

EDUCATION

Indiana University School of Optometry | Doctor of Optometry | 2012

IHS Health Professionals Scholarship; Diversity Enhancement Scholarship.

California State University, Long Beach | B.A., Arts | 2004

NCAA Division I Tennis Scholarship.

University of Oklahoma | Post-Baccalaureate Studies in Zoology | 2007

AWARDS & HONORS

Visionworks Excellence Award (2024)

Vision Excellence Award, International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (2020)

40 Under 40, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (2015)

Director's Awards, Indian Health Service (2013, 2015)

Featured in VSP Spotlight (July 2024)

PRESENTATIONS & MEDIA

"Telehealth in Native Nations," Global Ophthalmology Summit, "Emerging Solutions in Special Populations" session, September 8, 2023.

"Lessons from the Aravind Model: Adapting Global Eye Care Systems to U.S. Tribal Clinics," APHA Annual Conference (2017).

"Maximizing Third-Party Revenue & Expanding Patient Access," National Tribal Health Conference (2017).

KSFR-FM interview, "Curing Blindness in India and at Kewa Pueblo" (2017).

Sight for Sore Eyes podcast, "Native Americans and Ophthalmology" (March 2025).