

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional Experience

Dean Vision Aces Academy	2021-Present
Director Visual Secrets Facebook Group	2020-Present
CEO Vision Therapy Seminars	2015-Present
Ohio State Clinic Advisor	2015
Western University Intern Site	2014-2016
Nova Vision Care Optometrist/Partner	1997-Present
Ohio State Clinic Advisor	1994
Dr. Brenda Montecalvo Optometrist/CEO	1992-1997
Dr. Richard Horn Optometric Associate	1992
Dr. David Stewart Optometrist Associate	1991
Gemini Optometrist Associate	1991
Florida Ophthalmology Optometrist Associate	1989-1990
USAF/Torrejón AFB Optometrist Associate	1987-1989
Optica Orense Consultant	1987-1989
EyeCo Optometrist Associate	1985-1987

### Education:

Fellowship College of Syntonic Optometry	June 2016
Continuing Education in Primary Care Optometry	1985-present
Continuing Education in Eye Disease	1985-present
Continuing Education in Vision Therapy	1985-present
Continuing Education in Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation	1985-present
Clinical Skill Level II Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation Assoc.	March 1999
Clinical Skill Level I Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation Assoc.	March 1998
Syntonic 101	May 1997
Fellowship American Academy of Optometry	December 1996
Internship Dr. A. Sutton	1989 – 1992
Fellowship College of Optometrists in Vision Development	October 1989
Doctor of Optometry with distinction Pacific University College of Optometry	May 1985
Internship Dr. Robert Sanet	March 1985
Internship sa NOEL Center under Dr. J.Streiff	April 1985
Bachelor of Science Pacific University	May 1982
High School Diploma Seymour High School	June 1977

### Awards:

GN Getman Award	2023
Proclamation by the State of Ohio presented by State Rep. Rick Perales	2021
Making VT Visible Award by College of Optometrists in Vision Development	2021
Ohio Optometric Association Optometrist of the Year	2020
Ohio Optometric Association Key OD of the Year	2014
Advancement of Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation	2015

**Professional Positions:**

Avulux Advisory	2024
NORA Past-presidents Advisory	2023-Present
AOA Vision Therapy Task Force	2023-Present
College of Syntonic Board President	2023-Present
Myopia Advisory Board	2022
Neurolens Advisory Board	2022-Present
AOA InfantSee Committee	2018-Present
Vision Leads Foundation Trustee	2021-Present
College of Syntonic Board Trustee	2017-2019
AOA Education Committee	2017-2018
Vision Leads Foundation Board President	2017 – 2021
OOA Finance Committee	2012-2018
OOA OPAC Committee	2013-2018
Clinical Assistant Professor for Western College of Optometry	2012-2015
Clinical Assistant Professor for Ohio State College of Optometry	2014-2015
Bob Layman for Trustee Committee	2011-2013
Optometric Private Practice	1991 – Present
Western U. College of Optometry Extern Site	2011 - 2015
Vision Rehabilitation Newsletter Co-editor	2010 - 2013
Vision Leads Foundation Board of Directors	2010 – Present
AOA Vision Rehabilitation Section Past-Chair	2015
AOA Vision Rehabilitation Section Chair	2014-2015
AOA Vision Rehabilitation Section Trustee	2009 - 2014
Vision Rehabilitation Section Brain Injury Committee	2009 – 2016
Ohio Optometric Association Past-President	2013
Ohio Optometric Association President	2012 – 2013
Ohio Optometric Association President Elect	2011 – 2012
Ohio Optometric Association Secretary/Treasurer	2010 - 2011
Ohio Optometric Association Trustee	2006 – 2010
OOA EastWest Speaker Committee	2006 – 2011
OOA Real Eyes presenter	2005- Present
OOA Children's Vision Task Force	2006 – 2015
OOA Membership Committee	2009 - 2013
OOA Infant See Committee	2005 - 2012
AOA Neuro-Optometry Project Team	2005 - 2010
OOA Allied Health Committee	2006 - 2010
Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association NORA President	2004-2006
Invitational Lens Symposium Co-Chairman	2001 - Present
Ohio State Optometry School Clinical Advisor	1993
Optometric Consultant for Advisory	1989 – 1990
Optometric Consultant Optica Orense Madrid Spain	1986 – 1988
Optometrist for Eyeco Phoenix Arizona	1985 – 1986
Optometric Assistant	1975 – 1979
Assistant Optical Dispensing Instructor (PUCO)	1982 – 1985
Assistant Contact Lens Laboratory (PUCO)	1984
Assistant Procedures Laboratory	1983
Optician	1975 – 1985
Vision Therapist	1977 – 1985
Optometric Assistant	1973 - 1977

**Presentations:**

OVDRA: Virtual Reality: Strengths & Shortcomings	September 2024
Vision Expo West: CCD Triad of Binocular Vision Disorders Assessment & Treatment	September 2024
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	August 2024

ACBO: Assessment of Strabismus	July 2024
ACBO: Treatment of Strabismus	July 2024
ACBO: Understanding IpRGC	July 2024
ACBO: Autism and Vision	July 2024
ACBO: Stroke and Vision	July 2024
ACBO: Vision and Handwriting	July 2024
ACBO: Vision and Math	July 2024
AOA Optometry's Meeting (OM) Vision Therapy Task Force	June 2024
OM: Assessment of Binocular Vision Disorders	July 2024
OM: Treatment of Binocular Vision Disorders	July 2024
OM: Stroke and Vision	July 2024
OM: Concussion and Vision	July 2024
OM: Optometry's Role with Special Needs Patients	July 2024
OM: Help! It's the New Hire's First Day	July 2024
OM: That's the Best Eye Exam I Ever Had	July 2024
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II Strabismus and Amblyopia	June 2024
Cedarville Seminar Series Part I Vision and Learning	June 2024
ACBO: Optometric Vision Therapy for Myopia	May 2024
CSO Case Report: Visual Snow, Vertigo	May 2024
Visual Secrets for School Success Spanish Version Book Launch Madrid, Spain	April 2024
Integration of Vision/Auditory/Kinesthetic & Proprioception: Optometria Poland	April 2024
How to Guide Parents to Develop Good Visual Skills for Learning: Optometria Poland	April 2024
Prescribing Lenses for Lenses for Optimum Visual Development: Optometria Poland	April 2024
Assessment of Sensory Integration for Child Development: Optometria Poland	April 2024
Homeschool Sanity Podcast	April 2024
DeFocus Media Podcast	March 2024
SPED Homeschool Podcast	February 2024
Michigan Study Group: VO-Star & Cheirosopic Tracing	January 2024
Interview: Practice Management Tips	September 2023
NE Congress Foundations of Strabismus	September 2023
NE Congress Assessment of Strabismus	September 2023
NE Congress Treatment of Strabismus	September 2023
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	November 2023
Vestibular Problem Treated with Light: CSO	June 2023
Strabismus & Amblyopia 2 Day Seminar: ECL VT Institute Greece	May 2023
Disturbance in Space Perception Workshop: Optometria Poland	May 2023
Optometric Rehabilitation for Children Post Cataract: Optometria Poland	May 2023
Changes in Space Perception Post Cataract Surgery: Optometria Poland	May 2023
Optometric Rehabilitation Workshop: Optometria Poland	May 2023
Lenses, Prisms, Occlusion & Light: Applied Concepts	April 2023
Red is Where It's At: COVID	April 2023
Myopia And Light: COVID	April 2023
Localization: COVID	April 2023
Binocularity and Contoured Prisms:IDOC	January 2023
Binocularity and Contoured Prisms:PECAA	April 2023
Syntonics and TBI Podcast	October 2022
Binocularity, Productivity & Learning Webinar	September 2022
Visual Secrets for School Success WPA	September 2022
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	August 2022
Cedarville Strabismus & Amblyopia Seminar	June 2022
Cedarville Vision & Learning Seminar	May 2022
Poland Amblyopia	March 2022
Poland Esotropia	March 2022
Poland Assessment Workshop	March 2022
Poland Treatment Workshop	March 2022
Neurolens Nashville Success With Neurolens	March 2022

Vision Aces Academy	VO Star	February 2022
IHeart	Vision & Learning	February 2022
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III	Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	November 2021
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II	Strabismus & Amblyopia	October 2021
Vision in the Bible	Legacy Leaders	September 2021
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III	Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	June 2021
East/West Eye Conference	Visual Secrets for Math	June 2021
East/West Eye Conference	Visual Secrets for Baby's Success	June 2021
Math Summit	Visual Secrets for Reading	June 2021
SECO	Optometric Vision Therapy	April 2021
Victorious Souls	Can I Buy Your Eyes? How Much Do You Want	April 2021
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II	Strabismus and Amblyopia	April 2021
OEP Great Lakes Congress	Visual Secrets for Handwriting	March 2021
OEP Great Lakes Congress	Visual Secrets for Spelling	March 2021
OEP Great Lakes Congress	Visual Secrets for Composition	March 2021
OEP Great Lakes Congress	Visual Secrets for Math	March 2021
OEP Great Lakes Congress	Visual Secrets for Reading	March 2021
OEP Great Lakes Congress	Visual Secrets for Baby's Development	March 2021
College of Syntonics	TBI & Syntonics	February 2021
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III	Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	November 2020
College of Syntonics	Visual Field Defects & Syntonics	August 2020
Vision is More Than 20/20	Visual Secrets for School Success	August 2020
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II	Strabismus & Amblyopia	July 2020
Incredible Life Creator	Having Better Vision, Improve Quality of Your Life	April 2020
Daily Authors	Visual Secrets for School Success	April 2020
Cedarville Seminar Series Part I	Optometric Vision Therapy Basics	March 2020
IHeart Virtual	Nystagmus	July 2020
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II	Strabismus and Amblyopia	June 2020
Heart Virtual	Hypertropia	May 2020
IHeart	Amblyopia	April 2020
Cedarville Seminar Series Part I	Optometric Vision Therapy Basics	March 2020
SECO	Optometric Vision Therapy	March 2020
Madrid Spain Seminar	Brain Injury	January 2020
Madrid Spain Seminar	Strabismus	November 2020
East/West Eye Conference	Amblyopia	October 2019
East/West Eye Conference	Vision and Reading	October 2019
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III	Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	July 2019
Optometry's Meeting 2019	Special Needs in the Optometric Practice	June 2019
Optometry's Meeting 2019	New Treatments for Amblyopia	June 2019
Optometry's Meeting 2019	New Approach for OVT in Primary Care	June 2019
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II	Strabismus and Amblyopia	June 2019
College of Syntonics	Visual Field Defects & Syntonics	May 2019
Cedarville Seminar Series Part I	Optometric Vision Therapy Basics	April 2019
SECO	Optometric Vision Therapy	February 2019
Invitational Lens Symposium	Presbyopia	October 2018
EastWest Eye Conference	Optometric Vision Therapy	October 2018
Optometry's Meeting 2018	Optometric Vision Therapy	June 2018
Optometry's Meeting 2018	Concussion	June 2018
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III	Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	June 2018
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II	Strabismus and Amblyopia	May 2018
College of Syntonics	Treating Strabismus and Amblyopia	May 2018
Cedarville Seminar Series Part I	Optometric Vision Therapy Basics	June 2018
COVD Annual Meeting	Life After Stroke	April 2018
OEP Great Lakes Congress	Life After Stroke	March 2018
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III	Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	November 2017

Invitational Lens Symposium	Esotropia	November 2017
Windsor Canada Presentatin	Brain injury	October 2017
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III	Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	October 2016
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II	Strabismus and Amblyopia	June 2016
Cedarville Seminar Series Part I	Optometric Vision Therapy Basics	March 2017
Springfield Schools	Visual Perception	Jauary 2017
Invitational Lens Symposium	Visualization	November 2016
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III	Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	October 2016
East/West Eye Conference	Visual Figure Ground	October 2016
East/West Eye Conference	Improving Your Golf Score	October 2016
East/West Eye Conference	Visual Secrets for School Success	October 2016
East/West Eye Conference	Optometric Vision Therapy	October 2016
School Based OT	Vision and Learning	September 2016
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II	Strabismus and Amblyopia	June 2016
Cedarville Seminar Series Part I	Optometric Vision Therapy Basics	April 2016
COVD Annual Meeting	The Power of Lenses	April 2016
Great Lakes OEP	Visual Figure / Ground	March 2016
Oregon VT Study Group	The Power of Lenses and Prisms	August 2015
Oregon VT Study Group	Understanding the Van Orden Star	August 2015
Colorado Vision Summit	Treatment Child Medical Disorders	August 2015
Colorado Vision Summit	Amblyopia	August 2015
Colorado Vision Summit	Optometric Rehabilitation for CVA	August 2015
Cedarville Seminar Series Part III	Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation	October 2015
AOA OM meetng	Treaing Brain Injury for Primary Optometry	June 2015
AOA OM meetng	Low Vision Grand Rounds	June 2015
Cedarville Seminar Series Part II	Strabismus and Amblyopia	June 2015
NORA Annual Meeting	Right Versus Left Brain Insult	May 2015
Cedarville Seminar Series Part I	Optometric Vision Therapy Basics	April 2015
OEP Great Lakes, Chicago, IL	Assessment and Treatment Plan for Sensory Motor	March 1915
	Prescribing Therapeutic Performance Lens for Strabismus	
	Prescribing Therapeutic Performance Lenses for Amblyoia Part I	
	Prescribing Therapeutic Performance Lenses for Amblyoia Part II	
	Improving Spatial Orientation and Organization Using Lenses and Prisms Lens-	
	es in the Vision Therapy Room (Hands-on Workshop)	
COVD Annual Meeting	The Power of Lenses	October 2014
Invitational Lens Symposium	Eye Teaming And Vision	August 2014
Sanet Suplement Seminar Series	The Power of Lenses	July 2014
Spain Optometric Association	Vision Therapy	May 2014
Cleinman Performance Partners	Children's Vision	May 2014
Cleinman Performance Partners	Children's Vision	April 2014
Cleinman Performance Partners	Children's Vision	March 2014
Cleinman Performance Partners	Children's Vision	February 2014
Invitational Lens Symposium	Accommodation And Vision	August 2013
COVD 2013	Vision Therapy Discussion Forum	October 1013
Invitational Lens Symposium	Tracking and Locating	August 2012
COVD 2012	Vision and Reading: Discussion Forum	October 1012
OM's AOA	20/Miserable: Mild Loss & Severe Complaints	June 2012
East/West Eye Conference	Visual Neglect	October 2011
COVD Annual Meeting	Visual Secrets for Math	October 2011
Invitational Lens Symposium	Fuzzy Math	September 2011
OM's meeting	Figure Ground	June 2011
Great Lakes (OEP)	Strabismus	March 2011
Great Lakes (OEP)	Prescribing Therapeutic Lenses and Prism	March 2011
COVD Forum	Vision and Reading	October 2010
East/West Eye Conference	Vision Therapy for Dummies	October 2010

East/West Eye Conference	Visual Attention	October 2010
Wisc. Optometric Assoc.	Testing the Special Needs Patient	September 2010
Wisc. Optometric Assoc.	Identifying Patients that need Vision Therapy	September 2010
Elementary School	Visual Secrets for School Success	September 2010
Southview Rehabilitation	Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation	August 2010
TV Middletown	Interview for Vision Therapy	December 2009
COVD Applied Concepts	The Power of lenses	October 2009
COVD Forum	Prescribing Therapeutic Lenses	October 2009
East/West Eye Conference	Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation	October 2009
East/West Eye Conference	Vision Therapy	October 2009
School Based OT	Vision and Learning	September 2009
Invitational Lens Symposium	Egocentric Viewing	September 2009
AOA Annual Meeting	Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation	June 2009
COVD Applied Concepts	The Power of lenses	October 2008
COVD Forum	Prescribing Therapeutic Lenses	October 2008
East/West Eye Conference	Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation	October 2008
East/West Eye Conference	Vision Therapy	October 2008
Invitational Lens Symposium	Egocentric Viewing	September 2008
AOA 2008 Meeting	Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation	June 2008
Speech and Language	Vision and Learning	March 2008
Invitational Lens Symposium	Visual Manipulation	November 2007
East/West Eye Conference	Where is The Insult?	October 2007
Impact Vision Seminar	The Power of Lenses	September 2007
AOA 2007 Meeting	Optometric Rehabilitation	June 2007
Impact Vision Seminar	The Power of Lenses	February 2007
OEP Great Lakes Meeting	Prescribing	March 2007
Switzerland OD Society	Visual Therapy	June 2006
Impact Vision Seminar	The Power of Lenses	February 2006
Neuro-Optometric Rehab Assoc	Lenses and Prisms for TBI	March 1999
	Visual Field Neglect	March 2000
	Clinical Skills I	March 2000
	Clinical Skills I	March 2002
	Clinical Skills I	March 2003
	Clinical Skills II	March 2004
	Clinical Skills II	March 2005
	Pervasive Neurological Disorders	March 2005
East West	Visual Skills for School Success	October 2005
Germany OD Society	Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation	November 2005
Invitational Lens Symposium	Vision	September 2005
United Way	Vision and Learning	October 2005
Nova Vision Care	Visual Learning Skills	1991 – 2019
	Visual Skills for Handwriting	1991 – 2019
	Visual Skills for Math	1991 – 2019
	Visual Skills for Spelling	1991 – 2019
	Visual Skills for Reading	1991 – 2019
	Visual Skills for Comprehension	1991 – 2019
Ohio Occupational Therapist Assoc	Vision and Learning	2004
Miami Valley O.T. Assoc.	Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation	2003
Francescan Hospital	Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation	2000
Miami Valley Hospital	Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation	2001
South Dayton Hospital	Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation	2000
Green Memorial Hospital	Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation	2002
Kettering Hospital	Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation	2003
Head Start	Vision and Learning	2004
Miami Valley Regional Center	VT for Learning and Rehabilitation	March 2000

Sinclair Community College	Vision and Learning	January 2001
University of Dayton	Keeping Vision Healthy	February 1999
Reading Seminar	Vision Therapy for Learning Problems	April 2000
San Diego Study Group	Visual Field Neglect	April 2000
College of Opt. in Vision Devel.	Visual Math Pearls	October 1993
	Developmental Evaluation	October 1994
	Adult Strabismus in TBI	October 2004
	Discussion Forum	1995 – 2018
Great Lakes Congress	Strabismus and Amblyopia	March 1992
Heart of America	Visual Therapy	May 1990
Colegio d'Opticos	General Binocular Dysfunctions	1987 – 1988
(Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia,	Strabismus and Amblyopia	1987 – 1988
Santiago, Majorca, Bilbao)	Visual Perceptual Evaluation	1987 – 1988
	Visual Therapy	1987 – 1988

#### **Publications:**

Eyes On Eyecare	Addressing Binocular Vision To Enhance Productivity	2024
Book	Visual Secrets for School Success Spanish Translation	2024
Optometric Management	Practice Tips	2024
As For Me and My House	Learn How Vision Can Improve Your Kids' Learning Skills	2024
Women In Optometry	Helping Students – And Their Parents – Succeed In School	2024
Optometry Times	Optic Neuritis in MS	2023
Review of Optometry	The Glasses that Change Lives	2022
Review of Optometry	What To Do About the Adult “Lazy Eye”	2022
Review of Optometry	To Be or Not To Be A Surgical Strabismus Case	2022
Book	Visual Secrets for School Success Greek Translation	2021
Book	Visual Secrets for School Success	2020
Vision Monday	Three Generations of Women ODs	2020
Modern Optometry	Neural Processing & Visual Performance	2019
Article	Treat Post Concussive Syndrome	2017
AOA	Electronic Brain Injury Resource Manual Vol II	2015
AOA	Electronic Brain Injury Resource Manual Vol I	2014
Opt & Vis Devel	What Was So Special	2011
Women in Optometry	Following Her Mother's Footsteps	2011
VRS Newsletter	Clinical Pearls for NOR	2010- 2011
COVID	Making VT Successful Manual	2005
OEP Publication	Streff Syndrome Vol. 42 #1	2001
OEP Publication	Infant Strabismus	2000
Beavercreek News	“The Eyes Have It.” Weekly column	1997 – 2000
Dayton Daily News	Vision Article	1992
Cedarville News	Vision Article	2000
JOVD	Developmental Evaluation of Children	1994
OEP Paper	Treatment of Amblyopia Using TBI,	1990
Manual	Marketing A Successful Vision Therapy Practice VI, II, II, IV	1989

#### **Membership and Community Service:**

Vision Leads Foundation		
President		2017-2021
Trustee		2014-Present
Health Advisory Committee for Head Start		1992 – 2007
Chairperson		1999 – 2003
Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation Association		
Treasurer		2000 - 2002
President		2002 - 2004
Past President		2004 – 2007
College of Optometrists in Vision Development		

Practice Management	2000
Public Relations	2000
Committee Chairperson – Public Relations	2000
Assistant Regional Director	1999
Optometric Extension Program	1982-Present
American Optometric Association	
Membership	1985 - Present
Neuro-Optometry Task Force	2005 – 2007
InfantSee Committee	2018-Present
Vision Therapy Task Force	2023-Present
Ohio Optometric Association	
Membership	1991 – 2007
Trustee	2006 – 2010
Secretary/Treasurer	2010-2011
President Elect	2010-2011
President	2010-2011
Immediate Past President	2010-2011
OOPAC	2012-2021
College of Syntonic Optometry	
President	Present
Vice President	2019-2023
Trustee	2017
Membership	1998 - 2007
Cedarville PTO	
Secretary	2001 - 2002
President's Council	2001
Peace Lutheran Church	
Sunday School Teacher	1999 – 2003
Women's Bible Study	2000 – 2005
Far Hills Community Church	
Community Service	2003 - 2005
Bible Study	2005 – 2007
Emmanuel Lutheran Church	
Evangelism Chair	2009 – 2013
Bible Study	2006 – 2013
Community Service	2005 - 2013
Risen Christ Lutheran Church	
Community Service	2015-Present
Bible Study	2015 -Present

**Optometric Licenses:**

TMOD	1992
Ohio	1990
Texas	1990
California	1985
Wisconsin	1985
Arizona	1985
Oregon	1985

**Status:**

Married: Lt. Col Anthony J. Montecalvo  
Children: Andrew 35, Clarice 33, Natalie 30  
Granddaughter: Liliana 1