Q: Where are you located?
A: London, Canada

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?
A: 1996

Q: When did you earn your doctorate?
A: 1991

Q: What inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?
A: I was highly myopic, had a decompensating esophoria, worked in an optical, and wanted a career in health care.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?
A: I have worked part-time in a rehab facility for the past 14 years, helping patients who have head injuries, strokes, and other neurological issues.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?
A: I am academically inclined and wanted to have something to work towards.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?
A: The Gods of Optometry speak at the Academy Meetings! I actually was able to speak during the joint WCO and AAO meeting in Orlando in 2019. I have taken workshops, lectures, and even the Leadership program and enjoyed all of it.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?
A: I have a varied practice, spend a lot of time with my patients, develop lifelong relationships, and am constantly being challenged to be better than I am.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?
A: I was one of the first optometric managers for TLC back in 1995-1997. I saw some of the first Lasik procedures done in North America and helped create the protocols for optometric co-management in Canada.