Q: Where are you located?
A: Charlotte, North Carolina, United States

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?
A: 2011

Q: Where did you earn your doctorate?
A: University of Alabama School of Optometry

Q: What inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?
A: I've worn glasses since second grade and loved my optometrist and optician as a child.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?
A: Doing low vision rehabilitation and helping patients be able to do things they never thought they would be able to do again.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?
A: During residency, I was urged to become a Fellow and am so glad I did. Once I became a Fellow, I started volunteering at the Academy table at various CE meetings (SECO and Academy) and also have served as a mentor for those wanting to pursue Fellowship.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?
A: I feel privileged to belong to the Academy. It has helped me further my career, as it relates to education and networking.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?
A: Serving others.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?
A: Fun Fact: I majored in Spanish in college and studied abroad in Spain.