Q: Where are you located?
A: Sioux Falls, South Dakota, United States

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?
A: 2015

Q: Where did you earn your doctorate?
A: Pacific University College of Optometry

Q: What inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?
A: I wanted to be in the healthcare space with a good work-life balance.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?
A: Bringing back sight to a patient who had bilateral vision loss secondary to Acanthamoeba keratitis.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?
A: Initially, I sat for my Fellowship exam. The next year I began to pursue speaking and educational opportunities at the yearly meetings.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?
A: Being involved with Academy has connected me with other great optometrists and optometric educators. This has led to opportunities and personal fulfillment.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?
A: One-day cataract and refractive post-ops.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?
A: Scuba diving.