Q: Where are you located?
A: Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?
A: 2012

Q: Where did you earn your doctorate?
A: New England College of Optometry

Q: What inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?
A: My grandmother had visual impairment, which inspired and continues to drive me to help others with vision impairment and to develop better visual aids for this patient population.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?
A: Having impact. Whether it’s impact on my students and their experience or impact on my patient’s rehabilitation journey.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?
A: I have been involved in the Academy since I was a student. My first presentation was two poster presentations in 2010.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?
A: The Academy is a rich community of clinicians, educators, and clinician scientists. The AAO meeting is one of my favorite times of the year!

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?
A: The impact you have on others. This includes your patients, community, fellow professionals and students.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?
A: I love to be outdoors — hiking, skiing, and rowing. My husband and I really enjoy rowing on the Charles River in Boston.