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**FRIDAY
FELLOW
Q&A**

Q: Where are you located?

A: Hercules, California, United States

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?

A: 2015

Q: Where did you earn your doctorate?

A: UC Berkley School of Optometry

Q: Who inspired you to pursue optometry as a profession?

A: I was inspired by my mentor and childhood optometrist, Dr. Kristine Eng.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?

A: Giving access to eye care and those in need who have underlying conditions that put them at a higher risk for potentially blinding conditions.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?

A: Through the mentorship and encouragement of numerous past professors at UC Berkeley.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?

A: I feel confident in my ability to meaningfully contribute to my profession and take leadership roles in optometry.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?

A: Patient interaction, building long lasting relationships, and educating patients so they feel empowered in their healthcare.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?

A: I love cooking with my 2-1/2 year old as my side kick.



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