Q: Where are you located?
A: Fort Lee, Virginia, United States

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?
A: 2017

Q: Where did you earn your doctorate?
A: Inter American University of Puerto Rico, School of Optometry

Q: What or who inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?
A: My optometrist who took care of me as a child.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?
A: Working with the traumatic brain injury rehab team in Fort Bliss, Texas.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?
A: Through my Army residency.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?
A: It differentiates between going the extra mile in self-education or not.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?
A: Meeting people. I'm a people person, and everyone has a story.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?
A: I auditioned for Atlantic Records with my band while in college in Nashville. Unfortunately, the project was canceled as 9/11 happened two weeks later. That's when I went back to night school for requisites to be an OD.