

AMANDA R. ZELLER MANLEY, O.D., F.C.O.V.D.
Board Certified in Vision Therapy and Vision Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2006- present **Vision & Conceptual Development Center, LLC** Washington, DC
Chevy Chase, MD

CEO, Clinical Director, Neuro-Developmental Optometrist. Provide developmental vision evaluations and visuo-cognitive therapy to a disparate patient base. Specialize in infants and pediatrics, strabismus, amblyopia, binocular vision anomalies, visual perceptual disorders, and post-trauma vision dysfunction with an emphasis on special populations. Supervise a staff of nine.

February 2005- January 2006 **MyEyeDr., Inc.** McLean, Virginia

Staff Optometrist. Provided primary eye care and contact lens services to patients of all ages in a busy, high-pressure environment.

October 2003- January 2005 **For Eyes Vision Plan** San Diego, California

Staff Optometrist, Supervisor to one employee. Provided primary eye care and contact lens services, including keratoconus and other complex RGP fits. Participated as a member of the optometrists' Quality Assurance committee.

EDUCATION

May 2003 **Nova Southeastern University** Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Doctor of Optometry

- Beta Sigma Kappa Optometry Honor Society; Dean's List

December 1997 **University of Florida** Gainesville, FL

B.S., Microbiology and Cell Science

CLINICAL TRAINING

December 2002- April 2003

Tianjin Eye Hospital

Tianjin, PRC

Cared for patients alongside ophthalmologists in various subspecialty clinics in which an abundance of strabismus, ocular disease, surgical, and post-surgical cases were seen. Prepared and presented lectures to faculty and students.

November- December 2002

Aran Eye Institute

N. Miami Beach, Florida

Provided direct eye care to patients in a practice dedicated to ocular disease management.

August- November 2002

Nova Southeastern University

N. Miami Beach, Florida

Provided primary eye care in an inner-city clinic, to an ethnically diverse population. Emphasized was diagnosis and treatment of ocular disease as well as primary eye care procedures. Clinical experience was supplemented by weekly conferences, and slide and journal reviews.

May- August 2002

Nova Southeastern University

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Completed six weeks each of training in: pediatrics and binocular vision/vision therapy, low vision/geriatrics, and contact lenses. Provided direct eye care in each of the three clinics as well as various nursing homes in South Florida and at the Lighthouse of Broward County. Clinical experience was supplemented by journal and slide reviews, and weekly conferences.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION (VISION THERAPY/NEURO REHABILITATION)

April 2021

College of Optometrists in Vision Development

Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework—13 hours

February 2021

International Sports Vision Association (ISVA)

Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework—9 hours

November 2020

Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA)

Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework – 15 hours

September 2019

Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA)

Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework – 30 hours

April 2019

College of Optometrists in Vision Development

Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework – 16 hours

April 2018

College of Optometrists in Vision Development

“Developmental Principles and Neurology for Better Patient Outcomes” – 12 hours

September 2017

Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA)

“Advanced Clinical Skills: Neuro-Optometric Patients from ALS to Zika” – 12 hours

Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework – 14 hours

September 2016 **Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA)**
“Advanced Clinical Skills: How and Why of Wavelengths in NOR” – 14 hours
Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework – 12 hours

April 2016 **College of Optometrists in Vision Development**
“Optometric Management of Patients with ABI and Brain Filtering Problems” – 13 hours
Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework – 17 hours

May 2015 **Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA)**
NORA Clinical Skills, Level 2—14 hours
Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework –14 hours

May 2014 **Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA)**
NORA Clinical Skills, Level 1—14 hours
Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework –10 hours

October 2013 **College of Optometrists in Vision Development**
Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework –19 hours

September 2013 **Optometric Extension Program**
Vision Development of the Infant and Toddler –7 hours

October 2011 **College of Optometrists in Vision Development**
Applied Concepts 2-Day Course, “Learning-Related Vision Problems”
Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework

November 2010 **San Diego Center for Vision Care**
Neuro-Optometric Cognitive Therapy—2 day lecture series

August 2010 **Optometric Extension Program**
Regional Clinical Seminar, V.O. Star—2 day lecture series

April 2010 **Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA)**
NORA Clinical Skills Level 1—2 day lecture series
Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework

April 2010 **International Conference of Behavioral Optometry—10.5 hours**

September 2009 **Optometric Extension Program**

- August 2009 **San Diego Center for Vision Care**
2 day workshop, Amblyopia and Strabismus
- April 2009 **Gesell Institute for Human Development**
Early Years/Kindergarten Workshop, “Tools for Knowing Children”—3 day workshop
Certified to administer/score the Gesell Developmental Observation, ages 2 ½ to 6
- November 2008 **Optometric Extension Program**
“Motor Training within Optometric Vision Therapy”—12 hours
- October 2008 **College of Optometrists in Vision Development**
Applied Concepts 2-Day Course, “Therapeutic Lens Prescribing”
Annual Meeting Continuing Education Coursework
- October 2008 **San Diego Center for Vision Care**
“Behavioral Vision Concepts”
“Evaluation and Training of Binocular Vision”
“Evaluation and Training of Visual Perception”
“Evaluation and Training of Strabismus and Amblyopia”
“Evaluation and Training of Visual Problems Secondary to Acquired Brain Injury”
100 hours
- September 2008 **Optometric Extension Program**
“A Functional Model of Astigmatism”; “Principles of Prescribing”—15 hours
- July 2008 **Optometric Extension Program**
“Optometric Management of Patients with Acquired Brain Injury”—12 hours
- November 2007 **Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders**
“The Interconnected Highway”—3 hours
- April 2007 **Optometric Extension Program**
“VT/Visual Dysfunctions”—35 hours
- October 2006 **College of Optometrists in Vision Development**
“Evaluation and Management of the Patient with Visual Information Processing Problems”—
14 hours

PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATIONS

Azimi Green M, Zeller Manley A. "*When Will Things Go Back to Normal? Long-term effects of COVID19 Pandemic on Neuro-Developmental Optometric Care*" Optometry and Visual Performance (expected publication date January 2022).

Azimi Green M, Zeller Manley A. "*Remote Vision Therapy at VCDC: Lessons Learned from Dr. Harry Wachs.*" Vision Development & Rehabilitation 2020;6(2):107-120.

"*Strabismus and Amblyopia: Newest Research and Treatment Options.*" – fully updated. See Clearly Vision Conference, June 2019

"*Technology in Vision Rehabilitation.*" See Clearly Vision Conference, June 2018.

"*Strabismus and Amblyopia: Newest Research and Treatment Options.*" See Clearly Vision Conference, April 2017.

"*Vision and Learning.*" Maret School, January 2015.

"*Visual and Communication Milestones.*" Co-presentation with Diane Lewis, MA, CCC/SLP. Continuing Education presentation; The Vision & Conceptual Development Center, Chevy Chase, MD. April 2012.

"*Visual Dysfunctions in the School-Age Population.*" VCDC Winter Mini-Symposium, Bethesda, MD, January 2011.

"*Visual Training for the Primary Care Optometrist.*" Optometric Society of DC/Central Maryland Optometric Society Spring Seminar, Washington DC, May 2010.

"*Strabismus and Amblyopia: Understanding New Research to Better Care for our Patients.*" Continuing Education presentation with Dr. Mehrnaz Green; The Vision & Conceptual Development Center, Washington DC, February 2010, October 2011.

"*Vision Development of the Young Child and Infant.*" Invited presentation with Dr. Mehrnaz Green; Hirsch Academy, Decatur, GA, March 2010.

"*Vision Development of the Young Child and Infant.*" Invited workshop; A Total Approach, Glen Mills, PA. January 2010.

"*Oculomotor Dysfunction and Global Developmental Delay in a Child with a Rare Chromosomal Abnormality*" presented at Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision, January 2009.

"*Intellect and Affect: Two Sides of the Same Coin*" poster presentation with Mehrnaz Green, O.D., at annual ICDL conference, November 2008.

"*Visuo-Cognitive Therapy: Developing the Mind Through Vision*" presented with Mehrnaz Green, O.D., and Harry Wachs, O.D. at Children's Innovative Therapy Group, LLC's anniversary celebration, November 2008. Four-hour invited workshop for parents, caregivers, and occupational therapy and speech-language professionals.

"*Developing Ourselves as we Develop Our Patients*" presented with Mehrnaz Green, O.D., and Harry Wachs, O.D., at Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision, January 2008.

"*Visuo-Cognitive Therapy*" poster presentation at annual ICDL conference, November 2007.

"*Visuo-Cognitive Optometry*" presented with Mehrnaz Green, O.D. Invited presentation at the Rebecca School, New York, NY; December 2007.

“Lea and HOTV visual acuity tests: Which test is quicker and more able to be completed by preschool children?” Cyril Blavo, DO, MPH, TM, Rachel A. Coulter, OD, Josephine Shallo-Hoffmann, PhD, Eugene E Hartmann, PhD, Stacy Friedman, OD, Amanda Zeller, BA. Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Abstract presented at annual meeting of American Public Health Association, November 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow, College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD)

Optometric Extension Program Foundation

Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association

Optometric Society of the District of Columbia

Maryland Optometric Association

American Optometric Association

I.B.O. (Institute of Behavioral Optometry)—Washington DC area study group

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