



Personal Statement

I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work as an ophthalmologist. Vision is a precious commodity, and it is a pleasure to work with my patients to protect and care for their eyes.

Staying on top of new treatments and maintaining state of the art equipment is another source of pride for me at the clinic. I am active both in attending, and teaching at Continuing Education events.

Since 2010, I have been actively fundraising for the Foundation Fighting Blindness. The research projects they fund bring hope for a cure for many retinal diseases.

Language Proficiencies

- English: Fluent

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- General Ophthalmology
- Neuro-Ophthalmology

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons **2005-Present**

British Columbia Provincial Medical License No. 24907 **2006-Present**

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Chief Examiner Mock Royal College Ophthalmology Exam **2013-Present**
University of British Columbia

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology **2007-Present**
University of British Columbia

Medical Director **2005-2008**
Yaletown Laser Corporation

EDUCATION

2005-2006 | Fellow, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology
University of British Columbia

2000-2005 | Resident, Department of Ophthalmology
Dalhousie University

1996-2000 | Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
University of Western Ontario School of Medicine

Kappa Kappa Kappa Gold Medal

1992-1996 | BSc in Biology
McGill University

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Board Oversight of Strategy **2023**
Institute of Corporate Directors

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada	2005-Present
Member of the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons	2005-Present
Member of the Canadian Medical Association	2005-Present
Member of the Doctors of BC	2005-Present
Member of the Canadian Ophthalmology Society	2006-Present
Member of the Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators	2017-Present
Member of the Medical Legal Society of BC	2017-Present

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Award for Best Resident Research Project Dalhousie University	2003
Kappa Kappa Kappa Gold Medal Highest Achievement in Clinical Clerkship University of Western Ontario	2000
Fred S. Hagerman Surgery Award Highest Achievement in Surgery Rotation of Clinical Clerkship. University of Western Ontario	2000

SELECTED LECTURES PRESENTED

UBC CME on the Run! Lecture Series <i>Ocular Findings of Common Systemic Conditions</i> <i>Don't Let Chronic Migraine and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Give You a Headache</i>	March 5, 2021
Webinar through Fighting Blindness Canada <i>Socially Distancing in the Dark: How the visually impaired navigated a pandemic</i>	June 16, 2020
BC Doctors of Optometry Webinar <i>Practicing in a Pandemic II</i>	May 7, 2020
Joint Commission of Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology CE Program for Allied Ophthalmic Personnel <i>How to Care For Chronically Ill Patients While Caring For Yourself</i>	May 1, 2020
BC Doctors of Optometry Webinar <i>Practicing in a Pandemic</i>	April 9, 2020
Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta Annual Clinical Meeting <i>Don't Let Chronic Migraine and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Give You a Headache Caring for Chronically Ill Patients While Also Caring for Yourself</i>	February 6, 2020
Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine Conference <i>Keep Your Eye on the Ball: An approach to ocular sport injuries</i>	May 17, 2019

Back In Motion Rehabilitation Centre

January 7, 2019

Concussion, Headache and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

University of Saskatoon

Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds

September 7, 2018

Don't Let Migraine Give You a Headache

Co-Chair BCSEPS Annual Clinical Day

May 11, 2018

Uveitis & Retina

Whistler Optometry CE Meeting

March, 2018

Patients with Chronic Disease

Lifemark Rehabilitation Centre

March 1, 2018

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Concussive Headache

St Paul's Hospital Balance and Dizziness Disorders Society

January 17, 2018

Is Your Migraine Making You Dizzy?

**Joint Commission of Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology Annual Meeting,
New Orleans LA**

November, 2017

Scientific Review of Vision Therapy

Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation Congress, Victoria BC

June, 2017

A Scientific Review of Vision Therapy

Whistler Optometry CE Meeting

March, 2017

Medical-Legal Practice Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them

UBC Neuro-Ophthalmology Clinical Day

November, 2016

Taking a Close Look at the Scientific Literature in Support of Vision Therapy

BC Optofair

February, 2016

Critical Appraisal of Vision Care Research

UBC Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds

March, 2015

Taking the Headache out of Migraine Treatment

Copeman Healthcare Centre

September, 2013

Botox - A New Wrinkle in the Treatment of Chronic Migraine

Multidisciplinary Workshop

July, 2013

Uveitis in Patients with Spondyloarthropathies

University of Western Ontario

June, 2013

Department of Ophthalmology Guest Lecture

Why the Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men Still Require Clinical Research

University of Winnipeg Department of Ophthalmology Guest Lecture	May, 2013
<i>Reviewing the Results of the Age Related Eye Disease Study II</i>	
CME for Vancouver Island Optometrists	May, 2013
<i>Role of Besivance in Bacterial Conjunctivitis</i>	
CME for BC Optometrists	February, 2013
<i>Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension</i>	
BC Opticians Association Annual Meeting	October, 2012
<i>Visual Disturbances</i>	
CME for BC Optometrists	September, 2012
<i>Anatomy of the Pupil & Anisocoria</i>	
UBC Neurology Undergraduate Department	May, 2012
<i>Anatomy of the Pupil & Anisocoria</i>	
CME for BC Optometrists	March, 2012
<i>Hallucinations, Illusions and Delusions</i>	
Workshop Participant	November, 2011
<i>Role of TNF drugs in Inflammatory Disease</i>	
BC Association of Optometry Annual Meeting	October, 2011
<i>Review of Dry Eye</i>	
Whistler CE Event	August, 2011
<i>Evidence for Nutritional Supplementation in Age-Related Macular Degeneration</i>	
Whistler ER/GP CME	May, 2011
<i>Rheumatic Eye Disease</i>	
Optometry/Ophthalmology Annual Dinner Calgary	April, 2011
<i>Restasis: Seeing dry eye clearly</i>	
UBC Neurology Undergraduate Department	September, 2010
<i>Seeing Visual Disturbances Clearly: Hallucinations delusions and retinal phenomena</i>	
Canadian Ophthalmology Society	June, 2010
Annual Meeting Case Presentation	
<i>Intermittent Diplopia</i>	
University of Alberta Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds	May, 2010
<i>Ophthalmic Use of Botox</i>	

University of Alberta Department of Ophthalmology Academic half day teaching	May, 2010
<i>Ophthalmic Use of Botox</i>	
Optometry CME	April, 2010
<i>Facial Dystonias and Benign Facial Movement Disorders</i>	
GP Workshop for St. Paul's CME Annual Meeting	November, 2009
Multidisciplinary Evening on Rheumatic Disease	October, 2009
<i>Biologics in Uveitis</i>	
BC Optometry Annual CME Meeting	October, 2009
<i>Overview of the Canadian Dry Eye Guidelines</i>	
Multidisciplinary Talk to Rheumatologists	September, 2009
<i>Use of Biologics in Intraocular Inflammation</i>	
UBC Neurology Undergraduate Department	August, 2009
<i>Examining the Oculomotor System</i>	
Coordinator of BCSEPS Annual General Meeting Academic Session	April, 2009
<i>Neuro-Ophthalmology and Orbit</i>	
Community Therapists OT and PT group	March, 2009
<i>Driving Vision</i>	
BC Opticians Annual Meeting	March, 2009
<i>Night Vision and Night Myopia</i>	
UBC Department of Ophthalmology Undergraduate Department	January, 2009
<i>Disorders of the Eyelid</i>	
GF Strong Occupational Therapists	October, 2008
<i>Determining Visual Fitness to Drive</i>	
Canadian Ophthalmology Society Workshop	June, 2008
<i>Visual Field Interpretation for Orthoptists</i>	
Canadian Ophthalmology Society Annual Meeting Case presentation	June, 2008
<i>Diagnosis of Exclusion</i>	

UBC Department of Pharmacology Undergraduate Lecture for Second Year Pharmacy Students <i>Over the Counter Ophthalmic Pharmaceuticals</i>	April, 2008
Pfizer Annual General Meeting <i>A General Ophthalmology Perspective on Glaucoma</i>	December, 2007
Neuro-Ophthalmology UBC Clinical Day <i>Metabolic Optic Neuropathies</i>	November, 2007
UBC Ophthalmology Department Grand Rounds <i>Neuro-Ophthalmic Pitfalls</i>	October, 2007
Dalhousie University Department of Ophthalmology Neuro-Ophthalmology Rounds Guest Lecturer <i>Cases in Neuro-Ophthalmology</i>	September, 2007
UBC Department of Ophthalmology Conundrum Rounds <i>A Case of Double Vision</i>	May, 2007
UBC Department of Neuro-Ophthalmology Clinical Day <i>Case Presentation of a Suprasellar Mass</i>	November, 2006
Canadian Ophthalmology Society (COS) Annual Meeting Workshop <i>Retinoscopy for the Orthoptist</i>	June, 2006
UBC Department of Neurology Undergraduate Department <i>An Approach to Eye Movements and Eye Movement Disorders</i>	May, 2006
UBC Neuro-Ophthalmology Department Clinical Day <i>Updates on Optic Neuritis</i>	November, 2005
UBC Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds <i>Bilateral Disc Edema</i>	October, 2005

GENERAL APPOINTMENTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Membership Chair of the Vancouver Waterfront Rotary	2023-Present
President, The Vancouver Club	2023-Present
Treasurer, Canadian Ophthalmology Society	2022-Present
Vice President, The Vancouver Club	2022-2023
Board Member, BC College of Physicians and Surgeons; Non-Hospital Medical and Surgical Facilities Accreditation Program Committee	2021-Present
Board Member, The Vancouver Club	2020-Present
Committee Member of the Annual Vancouver Club Military Dinner for Wounded Warriors	2018-2022
BC Representative to the Canadian Ophthalmology Advocacy Committee	2016-2021
Medical Advisory Board for the Foundation Fighting Blindness	2014-2020
Committee Member of the Comic Vision Fundraiser for the Foundation Fighting Blindness	2011-2020
Northern Outreach Program Williams Lake: Outreach clinics	2006-2020
Northern Outreach Program: Neuro-Ophthalmology/General Clinics in Whistler Monthly	2011-2018
Committee Member of the Comic Vision Fundraiser for the Foundation Fighting Blindness	2012-2016
Chair of the Comic Vision Fundraiser for the Foundation Fighting Blindness	2015
Ophthalmology Chair: Canadian Coalition for Eye Care Professionals	2013-2015
Ophthalmology Community Outreach: Vancouver Native Health Services Monthly Clinic	2009-2012
Board Member of the Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC	2007-2012
Chair of Dinner in the Dark Fundraiser for the Foundation Fighting Blindness	2011
UBC Department of Ophthalmology objective structured clinical skills examiner	2011
Treasurer of BC Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons	2008-2011
UBC Department of Neurology: Observed Clinical Skills Examiner	2009
Volunteer Ophthalmologist in Tobago, West Indies	2009
Guest Lecturer at the Annual Meeting of the Myasthenia Gravis Society	2006

PUBLICATIONS

Sexton B.

Avian Encounter 3: A Mallard Mystery

BC Birding Magazine. June 2022 32 (2)

Sexton B.

Naturespeak: The American Dipper—a small swimming Crow?

Pique News Magazine. February 22, 2022.

Sexton B.

Book Review of Medicinal Mushrooms of Western North America.

BC Nature Magazine Winter 2021. 2021 59 (4): 25

Sexton B.

Naturespeak: My journey from animal enthusiast to bird nerd.

Pique News Magazine. June 22, 2021.

Buys, Y & the Canadian Glaucoma Risk Factor Study Group.

Referral source, Symptoms and Severity at Diagnosis of Ocular Hypertension or Open-Angle Glaucoma in Various Practices.

Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology. 2012 47 (3): 217-222

Barton J, Sexton B. 2007.

Examination of the Visual Field.

Chapter 249, Section 14. In Albert DM, Jacobiec FA (Eds.). Principles and Practice of Ophthalmology. Elsevier

Sheidow T, Sexton B, Hooper PL, Heathcote JG.

Vitritis as a Primary Manifestation of Graft-Versus-Host Disease: a Case Report with Vitreous Cytopathology.

Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology. 2004 39 (6): 667-671

Sexton B.

Zooming in on Red Eye.

Canadian Journal of Continuing Medical Education. 2003 15(11): 113-119

Sexton B.

The Clinical Breast Exam in the Medical School Curriculum: Ignored or Neglected?

University of Western Ontario Medical Journal. 1999 (68): 51-52

MEDIA APPEARANCES

102.9 CHTM, Thompson with Navi Bai. <i>Live interview to discuss Glaucoma Awareness Month.</i>	2023
CTV News Vancouver. <i>'A really big deal': UBC at risk of losing eye doctor training program.</i> 'A really big deal': UBC at risk of losing eye doctor training program	2023
Fighting Blindness Canada. <i>Promotional Video.</i> Fighting Blindness Canada – Promotional Video	2021
Fighting Blindness Canada. <i>Glaucoma Awareness Facebook Live Event Moderated by Brett Walther of Reader's Digest.</i> Fighting Blindness Canada – Fighting Blindness Canada Glaucoma Awareness Facebook Live Facebook	2021
Mornings with Simi - 980 CKNW/Global News Radio Vancouver. <i>Live interview to discuss how to protect your eyes from harmful UV rays</i>	2021
CBC Radio - Daybreak South - Kelowna & the Okanagan (CBC Radio One 88.9FM). <i>Live interview to discuss how to protect your eyes from harmful UV rays</i>	2021
Fairchild TV News (Canada-West). <i>Live Interview on the Importance of UV Protection.</i>	2021
CTV News. <i>Experts warn of sun damage to eyes as first days of summer and heat wave set in.</i> Experts warn of sun damage to eyes as first days of summer and heat wave set in	2021
Global News. <i>Blindness crisis coming to Canada?</i> Blindness crisis coming to Canada?	2019
Global News. <i>National care strategy to fight blindness and vision loss.</i> National care strategy to fight blindness and vision loss.	2019
News 1130. <i>Eye protection in bright, cold conditions key and often overlooked.</i> Eye protection in bright, cold conditions key and often overlooked.	2019
Vancouver Sun. <i>One-third of glaucomas aren't picked up by the regular eye-pressure test.</i> One-third of glaucomas aren't picked up by the regular eye-pressure test.	2016
Vancouver Sun. <i>Hatcher forever changed face of MLB Celebrations.</i> Hatcher forever changed face of MLB Celebrations.	2015
CTV Morning News. <i>Dr. Briar Sexton Previews Comic Vision 2015</i> Dr. Briar Sexton Previewed Comic Vision 2015	2015