



PROFILE

Dr. Jen Simonson is the clinical director of the Boulder Valley Vision Therapy Center in Boulder, CO. She is a Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development and is serving as Vice Chair on the International Examination and Certification Board of COVD. Dr. Simonson was the recipient of the 2007 Colorado Young Optometrist of the Year Award. Her interests in practice include pediatric vision care, vision therapy, sports therapy, and vision rehabilitation. Dr. Simonson is the author of several picture books for children about vision therapy and was a consultant on the OPTO App research and development.

HONORS

- COA Certificate of Appreciation, Volunteer Service Award, 2004, 2005, 2009
- Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, 2006
- Colorado Young Optometrist of the Year, Nominee for the AOA Young Optometrist of the Year, 2007
- Reconocimiento – Consejo Mexicano de optometria funcional, AC, 2014, 2015, 2018

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University College of Optometry, Columbus, OH, 9/99 – 6/03, Doctor of Optometry, *Magna cum Laude*

Disease Extern Site: Chickasaw Indian Health Clinic, Ardmore, OK

Primary Care Extern Sites:

Gordon Binder Vision Institute, David Geffen, OD, La Jolla, CA

Family Eye Care, Philip Smith, OD, San Diego, CA

Vision Development Center, Claude Valenti, OD, FCOVD, La Jolla, CA

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 9/94 – 12/98

Bachelor of Science in Biology, *Summa cum Laude*, *With honors in the Liberal Arts and With Distinction in Biology*

OPTOMETRIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Boulder Valley Vision Therapy, Clinic Director, 5/08–Present

Clinical Site Instructor: Aalen University, Germany/Pacific University, Oregon, USA. 4/12-5/12 and 4/18

G-Labs, Senior Research Optometrist OPTO, 5/13–2/18

- Study Coordinator, **VIVID**: Validation of iPad Vision Diagnostics, The Ohio State University College of Optometry, 9/14-4/17 AAO Poster 2017
- Study Coordinator, **VIVID 2**: Southern College of Optometry, 3/16-10/16. COVD Annual Meeting Poster 2017
- Study Coordinator, **VIVID 3**: University of the Incarnate Word School of Optometry, 3/16-2/17. COVD Annual Meeting Poster 2017

Highline Vision Center, Associate Optometrist, 8/03–4/08

Illinois College of Optometry, Department of Community Based Education, Adjunct Clinical Instructor of Optometry, 4/06-4/08

BOOKS

1. [My Perfect Vision](#) by Jen Simonson, OD, FCOVD ISBN 978-0-9975752-0-0 © 2016 Registration TXu002010823

2. [My Double Vision](#) by Jen Simonson, OD, FCOVD ISBN 978-0-9975752-1-7 © 2016 Registration TXu002032762, [Mi Visión Doble](#) by Jen Simonson, OD, FCOVD, Spanish translation by Jamie de Loera, 02/18

3. [My Jumbled Vision](#) by Jen Simonson, OD, FCOVD ISBN 978-0-9975752-2-4 © 2017 Registration TX 8-449-907, [Mi Visión Confusa](#) by Jen Simonson, OD, FCOVD, Spanish translation by Jamie de Loera, 04/18

4. [My Mismatched Vision](#) by Jen Simonson, OD, FCOVD, ISBN 978-0-9975752-3-1 © 2018 Registration TX 8-622-061

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

- **Colorado Vision Summit Planning Committee**
Paraoptometric Program Chair
11/04–7/14
- **Leadership Optometry Program**
3/06-5/06
- "Opening Eyes" program volunteer, **Special Olympics**
5/08
- **Low Vision COA Committee Member** 11/03-1/12
- **Vision and Learning Forum**
Board Member 2/08 – 2/12
- **Colorado Vision Training Conference Planning Committee** Speaker Chair 9/08-present
- **COVD Colorado State Coordinator** 10/09 – 2/18
- Board Member of the **International Examination and Certification Board (IECB)** 10/14 - present
- Co-Administrator of **VTODs on Facebook** with Dr. Joanna Carter (USA) and Stanley Tien (Malaysia), 10/17-present
- **Von's Vision Charity**, Von Miller, Denver Broncos. Doctor Volunteer, 3/18
- **COA Career Convergence Mentor** 3/19-present

CERTIFICATIONS

Protecting Human Research Participants #1631923, National Institutes of Health 12/14

PAVE-Sanet Seminar, Bob Sanet, OD, FCOVD, 100 hrs. (1/16, 3/16, 5/16, 7/16, 9/16)

Youth Protection Training Certification #127863170, Boy Scouts of America 11/16, Sexual abuse prevention (SCO_3003) Bullying prevention (SCO_3004) Boy Scouts of America 11/18

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BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Simonson, JS (2019). Chapter 26 – "Vision Therapy for Young Children" in P Schnell OD, M. Taub OD, and R Duckman OD (Ed.), *Visual Development, Diagnosis, and Treatment of the Pediatric Patient*, ISBN 9781975111441
2. Simonson, JS (estimated 2020). Chapter 4 – "Considerations in Programing Optometric Vision Therapy" in L. Press OD, M. Taub OD, and P. Schnell OD (Ed.), *Applied Concepts in Vision Therapy*

RESEARCH PAPERS

1. Jones, K.H., Liu, J.J., Roehm, J.S., et al. "γ-Tocopheryl Quinone Stimulates Apoptosis in Drug-Sensitive and Multidrug-Resistant Cancer Cells," *Lipids*, Vol. 37, no. 2 (2002) pgs. 173-183.
2. Pallet, Lauren, OD, MS; Marjean Taylor Kulp, OD, MS, FFAO; Jennifer S. Simonson, OD, FCOVD, Andrew Toole, OD, PhD, Catherine McDaniel, OD, MS, FFAO; and Lynn Mitchell, MAS. "Evaluation of a New Clinical Test of Fusion Status: A Pilot Study". (VDR-D-18-00023R1) *Vision Development & Rehabilitation*, Vol. 5, issue 2 (June 2019) pgs. 114-119.

POSTERS

1. Simonson, Jen OD, FCOVD, "Treatment of a Post-Traumatic 4th Nerve palsy: Symptomatic Diplopia Results from Cataract Removal 24 Years after Injury," 2009 COVD Conference Scientific Poster Session. Denver, CO 10/09.
2. Simonson, Jen OD, FCOVD, "Vision Therapy Treatment of a Pianist Experiencing Difficulty with Sight-Reading Musical Scores: Visual Skills Efficiency and Processing Skills Training," 2011 COVD Conference Scientific Poster Session. Las Vegas, NV 10/11.
3. Simonson, Jen OD, FCOVD, "Successful Treatment of Adult Refractive Amblyopia", 2013 COVD Conference Scientific Poster Session. Orlando, FL 10/13.
4. Simonson, Jen OD, FCOVD, "Van Orden Training using the Stereoscope for iPad", 2015 COVD Conference Scientific Poster Session. Las Vegas, NV 4/15.
5. Talaber, Alexandra, OD and Jennifer S. Simonson, OD, FCOVD, "Vision Therapy for a Patient with Infantile Nystagmus who wants to be a Pilot," 2017 COVD Conference Scientific Poster Session. Jacksonville, FL 4/17.
http://pubs.covd.org/VDR/17AM/12_Talaber-Simonson.pdf
6. Pallet, Lauren OD, MS, Marjean Kulp, OD, MS, Jennifer Simonson, OD, FCOVD, Andrew Toole, OD, Ph.D., Catherine McDaniel, OD, MS and G. Lynn Mitchell, MS, "Evaluation of a New Clinical Test of Fusion Status" 2017 American Academy of Optometry (AAO) Scientific Poster Session, Chicago, IL 10/17.
7. Simonson, Jen OD, FCOVD "Treatment of Non-comitant Sudden-onset Strabismus due to an arteriovenous Malformation" 2018 International Congress of Behavioural Optometry (ICBO) Scientific Poster Session(#7), Sydney, Australia, 4/18.