

Curriculum Vitae: Dr James Heron

PERSONAL DETAILS:

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Period	Position held
2013-present	Associate Professor, Bradford School of Optometry and Vision Science (BSOVS), University of Bradford.
2002-present	Locum Optometrist (various locations)
2007-2013	Lecturer, BSOVS, University of Bradford.
2006-2007	Post doctoral research assistant, BSOVS, University of Bradford.
2002-2006	Clinical Demonstrator in Optometry, BSOVS, University of Bradford.
2002-2002	Optometrist, The Eye Clinic, Leeds.
2000-2001	Optometrist, Foresight Opticians, Leeds.
1999-2000	Optometrist, Boots Opticians, Huddersfield.
1998-1999	Pre-registration Optometrist, Eye department, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualification	Awarding body	Date of award
Professional Certificate in Medical Retina	Cardiff University	2023
Certification for LOCSU MECS/PEARS	WOPEC	2017
Post graduate Certificate in Higher Education Practice (distinction)	The University of Bradford	2010
Doctor of Philosophy	Thesis title: Audiovisual Perceptual Interaction in Humans	2006
Registration with General Optical council	The General Optical Council	1999
Member of the College of Optometrists	The College of Optometrists	1999
B.Sc. (Hons) Optometry (2/1)	University of Bradford	1998

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

2021-present Designing and delivering CPD activity to Local Optical Committee members. For a recent example see CPD reference C-102718 '*The supervisors dilemma - meeting the challenges of pre-reg supervision*'

2019-present Member of the Optometry Apprenticeship Trailblazer group, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.

2021-present External examiner, Optometry BSc Programme, Glasgow Caledonian University

2018-2019 Review team member, Optical Registration Board, CORU (Health and Social Care Professions regulator, Ireland).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Period	Module/subject
2017-present	Professional Certificate in Glaucoma
2007-present	Management of Ocular Disease
2021-present	General and Ocular Pharmacology
2007-2021	Clinical optometry and communication skills
2002-present	Advanced Clinical Practice
2002-2003	Ophthalmology refraction training
2002-2003	Assessment and Management of Binocular Vision

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Since 2007 I have acted as recruitment officer for BSOVS. From 2009-2015 I combined this role with that of admissions tutor for BSOVS undergraduate degree program.

My current administrative role is the departmental co-lead for GOC's Education and Training Requirements preparation.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

I am the author of 17 peer reviewed publications in a range of international, multidisciplinary research journals. For details of these publications please visit <http://james-heron.com/dr-james-herons-published-articles>
 My research has featured in several media outlets including BBC Radio 4's Material World ([click here](#) for a podcast – jump to 10mins in – and [here](#) for program information), Wired magazine ([click here](#) to access the article) and the science section of VPRO's (Dutch public Broadcasting organisation) website ([click here](#) to access the article).