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### EDUCATION

- 7/13-6/14     *Fellow, Pediatric Ophthalmology*  
**Casey Eye Institute**, Portland, OR
- 7/10-6/13     *Resident, Department of Ophthalmology*  
**University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey**, Newark, NJ  
Honors: University Hospital Golden Apple Award Nominee for resident teaching
- 6/09-6/10     *Preliminary Intern, PGY-1, Department of Internal Medicine*  
**New York Downtown Hospital**, New York, NY
- 8/05-5/09     M.D., **University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine**, Philadelphia, PA
- 5/03-8/04     *Post-baccalaureate, pre-medical student*  
**New York University**, New York, NY
- 8/97-5/01     B.A., *Cultural Anthropology*  
**Yale University**, New Haven, CT  
Honors: Cum Laude, with Distinction in the Major

### MEDICAL LICENSURE

- 6/14-present     **Rhode Island Department of Health**, Allopathic Physician (MD)  
4/13-12/14     **Oregon Medical Board**, Unrestricted medical license

### EXPERIENCE

- 4/17-present     *Physician, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus*  
**Lifespan Physician Group**, Providence, RI  
*Clinical Instructor*  
**Brown University Alpert Medical School**, Providence, RI
- 9/14-1/17     *Associate, Pediatric Ophthalmologist*  
**Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Associates**, Providence, RI  
Associate physician in a clinical practice with a satellite office in East Greenwich, RI.
- 10/2011     *Volunteer Associate Ophthalmologist*  
**ORBIS International**, Trujillo, Peru  
Worked on the Flying Eye Hospital to help facilitate patient care for one week
- 6/06-8/06     *Stolley Travel Award Recipient, Summer Researcher*  
**Instituto de Efectividad Clinica y Sanitaria [Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy]**, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Received the 2006 annual award for international clinical research from the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of Pennsylvania School of

## Medicine

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### *Journal articles*

Kadasi L, Griffith RC, Tien DR, **Simon MA**. Pedunculated Epibulbar Osseous Choristoma in a Newborn. *J Pediatr*. 2016 Aug;175:233-233.

Kolomeyer AM, Nayak NV, **Simon MA**, Szirth BC, Shahid K, Sheng IY, Xia TX, Khouri AS. Feasibility of retinal screening in a pediatric population with type 1 diabetes mellitus. *J Pediatr Ophthalmol Strabismus*. 2014 Sep-Oct;51(5):299-306.

**Simon MA**, Duffis EJ, Curi MA, Turbin RE, Prestigiacomo CJ, Frohman LP. Papilledema due to a permanent catheter for renal dialysis. *J Neuroophthalmol*. 2014 Mar;34(1):29-33.

Binenbaum G, Christian CW, Ichord RN, Ying G, **Simon M**, Romero K, Pollock A, Forbes B. Retinal hemorrhage and brain injury patterns on diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging in injured children. *J AAPOS*. 2013 Dec;17(6):603-8.

Keyhani S, Kleinman LC, Rothschild M, Bernstein JM, Anderson R, **Simon M**, Chassin M. Is clinical practice concordant with expert recommendations? A New York Metropolitan Area cohort of children receiving tympanostomy tubes for otitis media. *Pediatrics*. 2008 Jan;121(1):e24-33.

**Simon M**, Rubinstein F. Controversia sobre la efectividad del tratamiento supervisado en tuberculosis. [Controversy over the effectiveness of supervised tuberculosis treatment.] *Evid. actual. práct. ambul*. 10(1):23-25, 2007.

#### *Book chapter*

**Simon MA**, Chiang MF. Amblyopia. In: Cabana MD, The 5-Minute Pediatric Consult, 7e. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2015.

**Simon MA**. Question 1: What are the normal developmental milestones for vision in infants? In: Wagner R, Curbside Consultation in Pediatric Ophthalmology: 49 Clinical Questions. Thorofare, NJ: Slack Incorporated, 2014.

#### *Abstracts*

**Simon MA**, Szirth B, Shahid KS, Khouri AS. Feasibility of telemedicine retinal screening in children with type I diabetes mellitus. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale. May 6, 2012.

**Simon MA**, Forbes BJ, Christian CW, Ichord RN, Ying G, Romero K, Binenbaum G. Association between retinal hemorrhage and brain injury patterns on diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging in injured infants and young children. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale. May 2, 2011.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Simon MA**. Amblyopia and vision screening in the pediatric population. Saint Anne's Hospital, Department of Pediatrics grand rounds. Fall River, MA. September 16, 2016.

**Simon MA.** Vision screening. AACO Eastern Region Meeting. Providence, RI. April 29, 2016.

**Simon MA,** Origlieri C, Dinallo A, Forbes B, Wagner R, Guo S. New management of ectopia lentis: A review. Resident research day, UMDNJ. Newark, NJ. June 14, 2013.

**Simon MA,** Guo S, Wagner R. Case presentation: Duane's syndrome. Joe's Meeting at the Wills Eye Institute. Philadelphia, PA. October 12, 2012.

**Simon MA,** Turbin R. Case presentation: Central retinal artery occlusion after craniotomy. UMDNJ Neuro-ophthalmology Conference. Newark, NJ. May 11, 2012.

**Simon MA,** Guo S. A case presentation of post-surgical conjunctival granuloma. UMDNJ Pediatric Academic Day. Newark, NJ. March 9, 2012.

**Simon MA,** Levinsohn D, Khouri AS, Fechtner RD, Zarbin MA. Quality assurance: Cost analysis of Humphrey Visual Fields. UMDNJ Resident Alumni Day. June 11, 2011.

**Simon MA,** Frohman LP. Case presentation: Papilledema due to a permanent catheter for renal dialysis. UMDNJ Neuro-ophthalmology Conference. Newark, NJ. April 11, 2011.

**Simon MA.** Open globe injuries: The role of CT scanning in diagnosis. New York Downtown Hospital, New York, NY. June 11, 2010.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

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| 09/2013-present | <b>American Academy of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus,</b><br><i>Candidate-in-Training</i> |
| 08/2011-present | <b>American Medical Association</b>                                                                |
| 07/2010-present | <b>American Academy of Ophthalmology</b>                                                           |

### **SKILLS**

Fluent in spoken Spanish, proficient in written Spanish