

INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Manuel A. Conde-Szijo, O.D.

Academic Position: Assistant Professor

Clinical Position: Contact Lens Services Director  
August 1998-Present

Department of Patient Care Director  
August 2005-09

Education: Fellowship, Primary Eye Care  
IAU of PR School of Optometry  
June 1989- May 1990

Optometry Doctor  
IAU of PR School of Optometry  
August 1985- May 1989

Pre-Med School  
University of Puerto Rico  
Mayaguez Campus  
August 1981- May 1985

Work Experience: Inter American University of Puerto Rico  
School of Optometry, August 1995- Present

Visión Centro Óptico, Dorado PR,  
May 1990-July 1995

Areas of Interest: Cornea and Contact Lenses

Primary Eye Care

Teaching  
Experience:

**PCO I & III lab:** Aug 2012

**Grand Rounds** Aug 2012

**Basic Contact Lens** Lecture 1997-Present

**Advanced Contact Lens** Lecture 1997-Present

**Primary Eye Care** Lab. 1994-1998

**Basic Contact Lens** Lab. 1996

Clinical  
Experience:

**Contact Lens Specialty Clinic,** August 1998-Present

**Primary Care Clinic** August 1995-May 2000

**Rio Piedras, Caguas Community Hospitals**  
IU Satellite Clinics

Certification:

**The Vision Care Institute, Faculty Member**  
for Latin America, August 2008

**CRT Certified,** July 2003

**Refractive and Therapeutic Lasers for the**  
**Anterior Segment-Northeastern State University and**  
**The Laser Center Continuing Education Foundation**  
June 1996

**Junta Examinadora de Optómetras**  
Lic. PR273, December 1989

Affiliations:

**Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators**  
**(AOCLE),** August 1996-Present  
**Colegio De Optómetras de Puerto Rico,**  
May 1990-Present

**Beta Sigma Kappa**  
August 1986-1990

Teaching  
Effectiveness:

**Student evaluations:**

Students evaluation on Academic Teaching Performance for the last 5 years has been on the top 3 among all full time faculty.  
Student evaluation on Clinic Teaching Performance for the past 5 years has been outstanding

Community  
Service:

**Speaker** to High School Students  
“Optometry as a Future Career”

**Screenings** in Elderly Homes, Public Schools, and Special Communities in Puerto Rico

**Screenings** in Special Communities in Dominican Republic (VOSTI and Lions Club International)

Service to the  
Institution:

Member of IAU School of Optometry Clinic Committee

Member of the Record Review Committee

Member of the Curriculum Committee

Member of the Academic Review Committee

Past President of the Academic Senate

Past Vice-President of the Academic Senate

Past President of the Election Committee of the Student Council

Past Member of the Steering Committee for the ACOC and Middle State Accreditation

	Past Representative of the School at the University Council of Inter American University
	Past Member of the Admissions Committee
	Past Class Counselor
	Past Member of the Faculty Service Committee
	Past Member of the Student Committee of the IAU University Council and School Academic Senate
Scholarly Activities:	<p><b>CIBA Vision/ICO/IAU</b> joint research on Daily Disposable Color Contact lens (2005)</p> <p><b><u>CIBA Vision Clinical Research Grant</u></b>; To perform contact lens related research activity</p> <p><b>Student Advisor</b> Senior Projects</p>
Professional Conferences:	<p><b>Optometric Congress</b> December 2011 "Mini Scleral &amp; Scleral lenses"</p> <p><b>Congress of the Americas</b>, October 2008 "Gas Permeable Lens Fitting" Basic Diagnostic Techniques Advanced Diagnostic Techniques</p> <p><b>Puerto Rico Optometric Congress</b>, September 2003 "New Trends in Keratoconus Fitting"</p> <p><b>Pedro Enrique Ureña University Congress</b>, April 2001 Dominican Republic, "Basic Contact Lens Fitting"</p>
Books and Articles:	<p><b>GP Lens Case Grand Rounds</b> <b>Troubleshooting Guide</b> Spherical lenses: Poor Acquired Vision</p>

**Awards &  
Recognition**

**AACLE Living Library**  
Giant Papillary Conjunctivitis

**Optometrist of the Year**  
Colegio de Optómetras de Puerto Rico (2007)

**Recognition on Teaching Effectiveness**  
Inter American University of PR  
School of Optometry (2004)

**Recognition for Outstanding Professor**  
Dedication of Commencement Ceremony  
Class 2002

**Recognition on Teaching Effectiveness**  
Inter American University of PR  
School of Optometry (2002)

**Recognition for Outstanding Professor**  
Dedication of Commencement Ceremony  
Class 1999

**Student's Affairs Office Recognition**  
Distinguish Work in School Community (1999)

**Dedication of Student Convention**  
IAU Student Council (1998-99)

**Recognition for Institution Service**  
Distinguish Work as President of  
Academic Senate, IAU of PR (1998)

**Award for Clinical Excellence**  
Clinical Excellence in the area of  
Allergic Eye Disease, Contact Lenses

and Pathology (1989)

**Allergan Clinical Excellence Award**  
Clinical Excellence in the area of  
Contact Lenses (1989)