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Mom, Doctor, Business Owner, Non-Profit Founder

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ABOUT ME

Hang is a proud mother of two beautiful girls, Maia & Emmi. Her husband, Nick, is a civil engineer with Amtrak. She is a Doctor of Optometry and owner of CT Eye Care, serving her local community with compassion.

She is also the founder of Gathering Beans, a vision inspired by her daughter Maia, who is visually impaired and neurodivergent. Alongside a few other dedicated women who share her heart for inclusion and empowerment, Hang helped bring Gathering Beans to life.

Gathering Beans is a future community where everyone feels safe, included, valued, empowered to thrive, and a true sense of belonging.

EDUCATION

Residency Specialty: Ocular Disease & Low Vision Rehabilitation

New England College of Optometry

Graduate School: Doctor of Optometry

Rosenberg School of Optometry

- Cum Laude, Beta Sigma Kappa
- International Optometric Honor Society

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

University of Nebraska

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Optometric Associations
American Academy of Optometry
Connecticut Optometric Associations

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

CT Eye Care | Newtown, CT 2018-Current

- Owner and primary optometrist providing full scope, comprehensive ocular care for patients of all ages with a focus on ocular disease and low vision care.

VA Texas HCS | Temple, TX 2017-2018

- Full-time staff optometrist providing medical and comprehensive eye care to veterans.

Independent Contractor | Austin, TX 2015-2018

- Provides comprehensive primary eye care, with emphasis on medical optometry, at various private and commercial practices throughout Texas and Connecticut. Serve patients of all age ranges. Knowledgeable with soft contact lens fittings and low vision devices.

VA Connecticut HCS - Residency | West Haven 2015-2016

- Yale-affiliated worked along with Yale oculo-plastic, cornea, glaucoma, cataracts, uveitis, and retina specialty clinics.
- Provided intensive low vision rehab to legally blind and visually impaired veterans at the Eastern Blind Rehabilitation Center
- Efficient in prescribing and evaluating for tints, lighting, high power reading prescriptions, magnifiers, monocular telescopes, spectacle-mounted telescopes: bi-optics and a-focal telescopes, telemicroscopes, optivisors, close-circuit TV, portable desktop magnifiers, portable readers, and other devices.
- Treat visual symptoms associated with traumatic and acquired brain injuries.
- Supervised and mentored optometry interns and students

Clinical Internships 2014-2015

- VA Texas HCS
- NuVision Laser Surgery Center
- Pediatrics/Binocular Vision Clinic
- Cornea & Contact Lens Clinic
- San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind
- Communi-Care Center
- Visual Neurophysiology Services
- Dr. Sponsel, MD, Glaucoma Clinic
- Bond-Wroten Eye Clinic

Professional Publications

- "Caring for Children with Septo-Optic Dysplasia."
- "Adult Foveomacular Vitelliform Dystrophy Masquerading as AMD."
- "Atrophic Cyst (Pseudocyst) vs. Wet AMD."
- "New Onset Diplopia."
- "Driving with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury."
- "Clinical Chameleon: Amelanotic Nevus Masquerading as Choroidal Osteoma."
- "Importance of Objective Documentation in Primary Open Angle Glaucoma with Hereditary Pigmentary Retinopathy Management."
- "Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures and Associated Visual Components."