

**Margaret S. Brya**  
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**Athens, Georgia 30605**  
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**Education:**

- Doctor of Optometry, Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN 2003
- Pre-Medical Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 1997-1998
- Montessori Credential, N.C. Center for Montessori Teacher Training, 1996
- Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Georgia, 1991
- Certificate of Women's Studies, University of Georgia, 1990

**Professional Experience:**

- Primary Care Optometrist, Five Points Eye Care, Athens, GA 2003-present
- Clinical Director, Five Points Eye Care , Athens, GA 2006-present
- Director of Vision Therapy Clinic, Five Points Eye Care, 2004-present
- AOA Infantsee: Free eye exams for infants 6-12 mo of age 2006-present
- Mercy Clinic: Free eye exams for community of need 2008, 2009
- Athens Hispanic Vision Clinic: Free eye exams for community of need 2007
- Lion's Club of Athens: Free eye exams for community of need 2003- present
- Primary Care Optometrist, Margaret S. Brya, OD, North GA fill in 2003-05
- Clinical Rotation, Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN 2001-03
- Externship, Beaufort Naval Hospital, Beaufort, SC 2002
- Externship, Parris Island Marine Recruit Training Depot, Beaufort, SC 2002
- Externship, Gottlieb Vision Group, Stone Mountain, GA 2002
- Research Assistant, Southern College of Optometry, 2000-03
- Vision Therapist, Five Points Eye Care, Athens, GA 1997-1999
- Elementary School Teacher, Athens Montessori School, 1992-97
- Art Teacher: Athens-Clarke County , 1992; Athens Boys & Girls Club 1992

**Awards & Honors:**

- Georgia Optometric Association Young OD of the Year, 2009
- David L. Sloan Scholarship, Southern College of Optometry, 2003
- Gold Key International Optometric Honor Society, President, 2002-03
- Beta Sigma Kappa Academic Honor Fraternity, 2003
- Dean's List Southern College of Optometry, 1999-2003
- Optometric Service Scholarship, Germantown TN Lion's Club, 2000
- 20/20 Service Award, SVOSH, 2000

## **Professional Activities:**

- Sandy Creek Nature Center  
Board of Directors 2010 - present
- Kiwanis Club of Athens  
Board of directors 2008-2010  
Club Secretary 2010 - present
- Community Vision Screenings: Oconee County Health Fair, CertainTeed Corporation, Iris Place Retirement Center, Lanier Gardens Retirement Center, Mulberry Grove Retirement Center, Abundant Living Personal Care Home; 2004, 2005
- Educational Outreach:  
Lavonia Elementary School, 2009  
Athens Kiwanis Club 2008  
Cleveland Road Elementary School, 2005  
Athens Montessori School, 2004 & 2010
- School Vision Screenings: Westminster Christian Academy, Athens Montessori School, St. Joseph's Catholic School, Prince Avenue Baptist School, Athens Home school Association, Lifespan Montessori; 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Corneal Refractive Therapy Certification, Paragon Vision Sciences, 2004
- GA Optometric Assoc., 1999-present; President 10<sup>th</sup> district 2005-present
- American Optometric Association, 1999-present
- College of Optometrists in Vision Development, 1999-present
- SECO International, Conference Proctor 2001, 2002
- SVOSH, Student Volunteers in Optometric Service to Humanity, 1999-2002
- Lion's Club International, 2000-2003