Research on Reading, Vision, and Learning: The Work of Harold Solan and Others

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I. Introduction

II. Biographical Sketch of Harold Solan, OD

Columbia University College of Optometry
Columbia University Masters of Arts Reading/Psychology
Columbia University Masters of Arts Developmental Psychology
Private Practice- 1949-1982
SUNY/State College of Optometry- 1981-2007

III. Research and writing-core values of Dr. Solan

Over 150 publications/chapters/books
Taught at 5 different institutions

IV. The “Orthoptic” Years (1949-1955)

Key papers from this period

Overall significance of this period

Relationship to others researchers, teachers, and clinicians

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VI. Visual Perceptual Testing and Training-The Early Years (1967-1973)

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VII. The Optometrist’s Role in Learning Disabilities (1976-1982)

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X. The Role of Visual Attention, Magnocellular Deficits, and Vision Therapy in the Treatment of Reading Disability

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