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**Certification:** **Board Certified**, American Board of Ophthalmology, October 1998.  
**Recertification**, American Board of Ophthalmology, October, 2007.  
**Diplomat**, National Board of Medical Examiners, March 1994.

**Practice:** **Buena Vista Ophthalmologists, P.C.**, Phoenix, AZ, 1997- present.

**Education:** **Northwestern University Medical School**, Chicago, IL.  
Medical Doctorate, June 1993.  
• *Henry & Chiyo Kuwahara Graduate Scholarship*  
• *Adolph Sutro Graduate Scholarship*

**Vassar College**, Poughkeepsie, NY.  
Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry, *with honors*, May 1989.  
• *Eloise Ellery Fellowship*  
• *Olive M. Lammer Prize*  
• *Departmental Honors*

**University College London**, London, England.  
Department of Biochemistry, 1987-1988.

**Postgraduate Training:** **McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University**, Chicago, IL.  
Ophthalmology Resident, 1994-1997.  
• *Residents Research Award*, 1996.

**Mercy Hospital**, San Diego, CA.  
Intern, 1993-1994.

**Professional:** **Maricopa County Medical Center**, Phoenix, AZ.  
Attending Physician, 1998 – present.  
*Supervisor and educator of ophthalmology residents.*

**St. Joseph's Medical Center**, Phoenix, AZ.  
Clinical Instructor, 1997 – present.  
*Teacher and lecturer to family practice and internal medicine residents.*

**Top Doc 2007**, Phoenix Magazine, Phoenix, AZ.

**Phoenix Ophthalmological Society**, Phoenix, AZ.  
President, 2007 – 2008.  
President-Elect, 2006 – 2007.

- Professional:**
- Arizona Foundation for Eye Health, Phoenix, AZ.**  
Volunteer Ophthalmologist, 2000 – present.  
*Telemedicine reader to identify patients with diabetic retinopathy.*
  - American Diabetes Association, Phoenix, AZ.**  
Team leader, 1998.  
*Organized diabetic eye screenings in Maricopa County.*
  - Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ.**  
Infection control committee member, 1999 – 2004.
  - Black Lion Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.**  
International Volunteer, 1990.  
*Administered medical care to injured soldiers and malnourished children.*
- Research:**
- Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL.**  
Department of Ophthalmology, 1997.  
*Elucidation of ptosis correction following the Fasanella-Servat procedure: Clinical and histopathological correlations.*
  - Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL.**  
Department of Ophthalmology: Glaucoma Section, 1992, 1996.  
Research Investigator for Theodore Krupin, M.D.  
*Efficacy of Trusopt and Diamox on intraocular pressure and aqueous humor production.*  
*Effects of barium chloride and halothane on rubidium flux across the isolated rabbit iris-ciliary body.*
  - Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Chico, CA.**  
Research Assistant for Donald Mangus, M.D., 1990, 1991.
  - University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.**  
Department of Pharmacology  
Research Assistant for Trevor Penning, PhD., 1987.
- Publications:**
- “Synthesis and Evaluation of N-Phenylanthranilic Acid Analogs as Inhibitors of 3 $\alpha$ -Hydroxysteroid Dehydrogenase.”**  
Leslie J. Askonas, Leslie A. Kanda and Trevor M. Penning, FASEB. Spring 1988. University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Department of Pharmacology.
- Presentations:**
- “Visual Outcome of Pars Plana Vitrectomy and Lensectomy for Lenticular Disorders in Marfan’s Syndrome.”**  
T. Nguyen, A. Edwards, N. Blair, L. Kanda, R. Schroeder, P. Sonkin, L. Chong, J. Marx, ARVO Presentation, April 1996.

*Organizations:* American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Arizona Ophthalmological Society  
Phoenix Ophthalmological Society  
Maricopa County Medical Society  
Scottsdale Women's Physician Group  
Executive Women International  
North Central Parenting Group

*Skills:* Sutureless clear cornea phacoemulsification, LASIK, Epi-LASEK, PRK.

*Personal:* Mother to Alexandra, age 4. Hobbies include ballroom dancing, yoga, oil painting and travel.

*References:* Available upon request.