

# CHRISTOPHER BRET KRUTHOFF

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## EDUCATION

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<b>OD</b>	Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, IL Doctor of Optometry Graduated Cum Laude	August 2011 - May 2015
<b>BSE</b>	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA Biomedical Engineering Graduated with Distinction	August 2006 - December 2010

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Fellow, American Academy of Optometry</b>	Admitted 2017
<b>Golden Key International Honors Society</b>	2014-2015
<b>Beta Sigma Kappa Honors Society</b>	2013-2015
<b>Tomb and Key Honors Society</b>	2013-2015
<b>American Optometric Student Association -- Trustee</b>	2013-2014
<b>Illinois College of Optometry Dean's List</b> Academic, 7 quarters Clinical, 8 quarters	2011-2015
<b>University of Iowa President's and Dean's Lists</b> 10 semesters total	2006-2010

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**Northwest Eye Clinic** May 2019 – Present  
Minneapolis, MN  
Staff Optometrist

- Provide clinical care in a multi-specialty ophthalmology clinic, treating patients across a spectrum focusing on dry eye, anterior segment, glaucoma, and cataract as well as complete and diabetic exams
- Manage peri-operative care for cataract, cornea, and glaucoma, from one-day to long-term post-operative management in coordination with surgeons

- Main provider for urgent care and triage for patients with acute ocular conditions, including anterior segment, glaucoma, uveitis, neuro, and retinal issues

**Virginia Eye Consultants**

September 2016 – April 2019

Norfolk, VA

Staff Optometrist

- Provide clinical care in a high volume, multi-specialty referral clinic, treating patients across the full spectrum of ocular disease with a focus on glaucoma
- Part of outreach team for referring optometrists, including weekly email updates, office visits, and CE lectures for optometrists and optometry staff
- Manage peri-operative care for cataract, cornea, glaucoma, oculoplastic, and retinal surgeries, from one-day to long-term post-operative management
- Rotate with other optometrists on staff to cover urgent care clinic and referrals, and handle on-call services for clinic on a rotating basis
- Sub-investigator for dry eye and anterior segment research through clinic
- Active in local and state societies
  - Board member for Tidewater Optometric Society
  - Member of Young OD Outreach team for Virginia Optometric Association

**Omni Eye Services of Atlanta**

July 2015 – July 2016

Optometric Resident – Focus on Ocular Disease

Program Director: Paul Ajamian, OD

Affiliated with The University of Alabama at Birmingham

- Provide optometric services in high volume ocular disease referral center, including a wide variety of clinical retina, glaucoma, cornea, and cataract patients and surgical co-management
- Handle after hours call, requiring ability to manage total patient care independently
- Manage optometry students through clinical rotations, providing mentoring and guidance on clinical assessments and plan of care
- Main office contact for patients, pharmacies, and referring doctors, facilitating all aspects of patient care coordination and providing appropriate professional medical guidance

**CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS**

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**Winston-Salem Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic** November 2014 – February 2015

Winston-Salem, NC

- Medically oriented clinical environment focused on chronic disease care
- Participated in weekly case conferences and journal clubs with ocular disease focus

**Cheyenne Vision Clinic**

August 2014 – October 2014

Cheyenne, WY

- High volume primary care clinic providing care for patients ages 6 months to 90 years

- Significant experience work with contact lens fitting and acute and chronic disease management for patient population of variable demographic

**Mid Florida Eye Center**

May 2014 – August 2014

Mount Dora, FL

- Assisted with patient assessment and case management in busy MD/OD practice with primarily geriatric population
- Extensive clinical work with surgical co-management, urgent care, and chronic disease management, resulting in specialized understanding of chronic diseases in geriatric demographic

**Illinois Eye Institute, Illinois College of Optometry** November 2012 – May 2014 and  
Chicago, IL February 2015 – May 2015

- Developed efficiency and ocular health examination skills while serving low income population
- Eight weeks of elective glaucoma clinic, managing severe glaucoma cases
- Volunteered for two sports vision screenings at DePaul and University of Illinois-Chicago athletic departments
- Provided screenings and managed comprehensive patient care with pediatric patients

**ARTICLES, POSTERS, RESEARCH, AND RELATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Previous experience as clinical Sub-Investigator for the following studies:**

- **Tear Solutions, Inc. Protocol LOS Protocol 001**
  - A Double-Masked, Randomized, Multi-Center Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Lacripep™ in Subjects with Dry Eye Associated with Primary Sjögren’s Syndrome
- **Novartis. Protocol CSAF312X2201**
  - A randomized, vehicle-controlled, subject and investigator masked, proof-of-concept study to evaluate the use of topical ocular SAF312 in the treatment of postoperative ocular pain in patients undergoing photorefractive keratectomy (PRK) surgery
- **Novaliq GmbH. Protocol CYS-003 / 17-110-0009**
  - A Phase 2b/3, multicenter, randomized, double-masked, vehicle-controlled clinical study to assess the efficacy and safety of topical CyclASol® for the treatment of signs and symptoms of Dry Eye Disease
- **Eyegate Pharma. Protocol EGP-437-006**
  - Prospective, Multi-center, Randomized, Double-masked, Positive-controlled Phase 3 Clinical Trial Designed to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Iontophoretic Dexamethasone Phosphate Ophthalmic Solution Compared to Prednisolone Acetate Ophthalmic Suspension (1%) in Patients with Non-Infectious Anterior Segment Uveitis
- **Alcon: A Novartis Company. Protocol ILH297-C001**
  - Clinical Investigation of AcrySof® IQ PanOptix™ IOL Model TFNT00

- Clinical Quandaries: Late to the Party** February 2020  
**Review of Optometry**
- Column contribution highlighting diagnosis and management of traumatic DLK
- Diagnostic Advances in Glaucoma** November/December 2019  
**Modern Optometry**
- Co-author on column discussing new diagnostics in the evaluation and management of glaucoma
- New Topical Medications for Glaucoma Treatment** April 2019  
**Collaborative Eye/Modern Optometry**
- Co-author on column discussing new topical glaucoma medications and their implementation into the glaucoma treatment algorithm
- Retina Review: Cases and Updates in the Retina World** March 2019  
**COPE #61143-PS**
- Case presentations and updates given regarding retina care, including focus on diagnostic considerations for uncommon cases
- SECO Presents Cutting Edge Surgical Clips** February 2019  
**COPE #61092-PO**
- Co-instructor for course focusing on updates in surgical technologies in management, with specific focus on corneal transplants, corneal resurfacing treatments, refractive surgeries, and MIGS procedures
- SECO Presents My Residency Prepared Me For This** February 2019  
**COPE #61125-SD**
- Case study in rapid fire presentation discussing appropriate diagnosis and management of acute ocular conditions, including cases on neuro, glaucoma, and chemical exposure
- Glaucoma: From Landmark Studies to Modern-Day Care** October 2018  
**Review of Optometry**
- Co-author on column discussing previous landmark glaucoma studies and their applicability to today
- Essential Platforms in Glaucoma Management** September/October 2018  
**Collaborative Eye**
- Column discussing essential technologies in glaucoma management
- Biologic Therapy in Eye Care** June 12, 2018  
**COPE #58026-AS**
- Spoke on new technologies in intraocular pressure measurement and the emerging interest of ocular perfusion pressure in glaucoma

- The MIGS Just Keep on Coming** April 2018  
**Review of Optometry – Surgical Minute Column**
- Review column on Cypass and Xen implants in glaucoma care
- Innovations in Glaucoma** March 7, 2018  
**COPE #56693-GL**
- Spoke on new technologies in intraocular pressure measurement and the emerging interest of ocular perfusion pressure in glaucoma
- The Efficacy of Lofitegrast for Symptomatic Relief of Dry Eye in Glaucoma Patients** February 2017
- Secondary Author, Poster, presented by Constance Okeke, MD at American Glaucoma Society meeting
- Volunteer, Special Olympics, Atlanta, GA** May 2016
- Screened participants at local Special Olympics event, advising participants and parents or guardians of ocular condition and need for any further evaluation
- Seeing the Whole Picture: Ocular Toxoplasmosis** April 20, 2016  
**COPE #48853-GO**
- Lecture given at University of Alabama at Birmingham highlighting a case of toxoplasmosis, differentials, and need for proper/thorough evaluation of uveitic cases
- Management of Central Bacterial Corneal Ulcers in a Pregnant Patient** February 2016
- Poster, Presented at SECO 2016
- Research Assistant, Illinois College of Optometry** January 2012 – December 2012
- Worked in the research lab of Dr. Rebecca Zoltoski, PhD
  - Developed technique to label cells in germinative zone in crystalline lenses extracted from pigs
- Research Assistant, University of Iowa** January 2009 – December 2009
- Worked in the glaucoma genetic research lab of Dr. John Fingert, MD
  - Individually ran live mouse experiment studying pigment dispersion and pseudoexfoliative glaucoma

## **ORGANIZED AFFILIATIONS**

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**American Optometric Association**  
**Minnesota Optometric Association**  
**American Academy of Optometry**  
**Optometric Cornea, Cataract, and Refractive Society**