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Date of birth: 1948 May 23

Nationality: Danish

Married to: Janne Kromann - Physical Therapist

Children: Anne - born 1971
 Casper - born 1982
 Joachim - born 1985



Schools / Universities attended:

Tølløse Boarding School, 4300-Tølløse, Denmark	1954 - 1964
Danish School of Optometry, Copenhagen, Denmark	1964 - 1968
Interior Architecture & Decoration – Danish Correspondence School	1966 - 1967
Optometry Course, Danish School of Optometry, Denmark	1968 - 1969
Bachelor of Commerce – Corporate Staff Management – Niels Brock - Copenhagen Business College, Denmark	1970
Bachelor of Commerce – Corporate Economy Management, - Niels Brock – Copenhagen Business College, Denmark	1971
Basic Contact Lens Course (KL-1)	1974
Advanced Contact Lens Course (KL 2)	1976
Further Optometric Courses (OP1 - OP7)	1983 - 1985
Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, USA, BVC1 + VT1	1992
Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, USA, VT2 + VT3	1993
Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, USA, BVC2	1994
Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, USA, COVD preparation course	1995
CLAVIS College of Optometry and Applied Visual Science - Master Program	
University of Latvia.	1999 - 2001
ScanCOVIS – Scandinavian College og Optometry and Vision Science – Bachelor Program -	2001 - 2002

Qualifications:

O-Levels	1964
Optometric Qualifying Examination	1969 Aug.
Danish Optometric Joint Committee, CL Course 2	1976
Danish Optometric Joint Committee, CL Instructor Course	1984 June
Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, USA, BVC1 + VT1	1992, March
Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, USA, VT2 + VT3	1993, Jan.
Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, USA, BVC2	1994, Jan.
Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, USA, BVC2	1997, Jan.
BABO - COVD preparation Course	1995, Jan.
Certified Fellowship Examination - College of Optometrists in Visual Development	
Chula Vista, California, USA	1995, Oct.

Professional Activities / Appointments:

Employed by Cornelius Knudsen, Copenhagen	1969 - 1971
Employed by F.A. Thiele, Copenhagen	1971 - 1972
Employed by Brillehuset, Istedgade, Copenhagen	1972 - 1974
Chief Optometrist at Brillehuset (Synoptik) Istedgade, Copenhagen	1975 - 1976
Chief Optometrist at Domus Optica (Synoptik), Copenhagen	1976 - 1978
Self-employed in private practice, Roskilde.	1978 - 1994
Council member of "Optiker-Ringen". Association of Optometrists	1979 - 1981
Member of the Danish Optometric Association.	1980 - 1994 & 2000 – still active
Council member of the Danish Optometric Association.	1980 - 1985
Teacher in Contact Lenses, post graduation, Danish School of Optometry.	1978 - still active
Member of the Danish Society of Optometry.	1969 - 1990
Member of the Danish Contact Lens Society.	1974 - 1990
OEP - Clinical Associate	1979 - still active
Member of BCLA	1983 - still active
Council member of the Danish Contact Lens Society.	1985 - 1990
Council member of the Danish Committee for Visual Enhancement.	1980 - 1985
Committee for the prevention of blindness.	1984 - 1986
Committee for enhancement of optometric education.	1988 - 1992
Consultant (technical), for development of educational materials.	1980 - 1985
Member of the Optometric Joint Committee.	1980 - 1985
Council member of the Scandinavian Congress of Optometry (SOKKO)	1987 - still active
Member of the Danish Optometry and Contact Lens Society, DOKS.	1990 - still active
Council Member of DOKS.	1990 - still active
Chairman of the Contact Lens Committee in DOKS.	1991 - still active
Co - Director of OEP - European Service Center	1991 - 1994
Managing Director for OEP-Europe	1994 - still active
Educational Consultant for the Danish School of Optometry on VT and Sports Vision.	1992 - 1993
Appointed member of the Danish ISO / CEN council, (Optics).	1992 - still active
"What is behavioral optometry?" for Para MDs. 2-3 lectures a year.	1992 - still active
"What is sports vision?" for national team athletes.	1992 - still active
"What is sports vision?" national course for shooting instructors.	1995 - still active
Visual consultant for the Danish Military sports teams.	1992 - still active
Consultant on the B&L Vision Center, Olympic Winter Games, Norway.	1994
Employed in private practice, Roskilde	1994 - 1997
Managing Director, OEP – Europe	1994 – still active
Self-employed in VEX - Europe.	1994 - 1996
Co-manager on BABO - OEP-Europe courses	1994 - 1996
Managing Director European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium On Vision	1995 - still active
Member of the advisory board of The Dutch Foundation for Ophthalmology And Behavioral Optometry.	1995-1997
Appointed facilitator-Invitational Conference on Clinical Vision Care, Memphis, USA	1995
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Appointed member of the board of Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry	1995 - still active
Appointed member of the COVD international Task force	1995 - 1997
Consultant for Parents Active for Vision Education (P.A.V.E.) in Europe	1995 - still active
Appointed member of the OEPF Clinical Development Advisory Committee	1995 - 1996
Appointed member of the OEPF Curriculum Development Committee	2000 - still active
Appointed as external examiner at the Danish school of Optometry by the Danish Optometric Joint Committee.	1996 - still active
CEO for the Kraskin & Skeffington Institute Aps. ®	1996 - still active
Boardmember of the Kraskin & Skeffington Institute Aps. ®	1996 - still active
Co-founder of ECOVIS – European College of Optometry and Vision Science	1996
Board member of ECOVIS –	
European College of Optometry and Vision Science	1996 - still active
Co-founder of the CLAVIS College of Optometry and Applied Visual Science	1999 - 2001
Administration of CLAVIS educational program for ICEBO membership Association	1999 - 2001
President for Danish Optometry and Contact lens Society (two year period)	1999 - 2001
President for Danish Optometry and Contact lens Society (two year period)	2001 – 2003
President for Danish Optometry and Contact lens Society (two year period)	2003 - 2005
Nominated Spokesman for national (Denmark) members of COVD	1999 – still active
Appointed member of "Future Education - Taskforce" - Danish Optometric Association	1999 - 2000
Appointed as external examiner at the Danish school of Optometry - Frederiksberg	1999 – still active
Appointed member of the taskforce for optometric education in Denmark, DO	2000 – still active
Appointed member of the International Review Board Journal of Behavioral Optometry	2000 – still active
Membership of the International Academy of Sports Vision	2001 – 2003
Appointed Chair of the COVD International committee	2001 – still active
Co-founder of ScanCOVIS – Scandinavian College of Optometry and Vision Science	2002
Board member of ScanCOVIS – board of academic affairs	2002 – still active
Board member of ScanCOVIS – board of directors	2002 – still active
Managing Director of the ScanCOVIS Bachelor program in Optometry	2002 – still active
Managing Director of the ScanCOVIS Master program in Optometry	2002 – still active
Elected board member of the Danish Association of Optometry	2003 – still active
Member of the Optometric Joint Committee of Denmark.	2004 – still active

List of publications:

"Visual Training", Clinical Optometry no. 6, Published by Danish Society of Optometry.	1979
"Why my understanding of visual function includes visual training", Clinical Optometry no. 6, Published by Danish Society of Optometry.	1979
The Skeffington Invitational Symposium 40th anniversary, JBO.	1995
"Behavioral Optometry will become the cornerstone within the Optometric Profession during the next millennium". (Danish)	1998
"Visual Related Attention Problems and the School Child". (Danish)	1999

Papers presented at conferences:

"Polycon Design and Fitting Techniques": Danish Contact Lens Society, Hotel Marina, Helsingør, Denmark.	1984
"Contact Lenses and Visual Therapy", Nordic Contact Lens Congress.	1993
"Why Sports Vision can be an Eye-opener to Behavioral Optometry", 2nd ICBO, Sydney, Australia.	1994
"Vision Center at the Olympic Winter Games, Lillehammer". Presented at Danish Optometry and Contact Lens Society, National Meeting.	1994
"An Interpretation of the Contributions of Robert A. Kraskin to the Profession of Optometry." The 4 th European Robert Kraskin-Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in RIMINI, Italy	1998
"CE national and international - who can you go to? Eye-examination now and into the next milenium. Can we survive as a profession? Are we Opticiens or Optometrists?" Paper given at the Optics Trade Fair, Vejle, Denmark	1998
"How do we interpret the work of Kraskin and Harmon ?" - Specific papers were discussed! Workshop given at the 5 th European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in RIMINI, Italy -	1999
"Vision development and the Schoolchild". Paper given at the Scandinavian Congress of Optometry, Sweden -	1999
"Motility testing" Paper/workshop given at the annual meeting for DOKS	1999
"Contrast Sensitivity" Paper given at Profil Optik's annual educational meeting in Denmark	2001
"Contrast Sensitivity" Paper given at the 8 th European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in Denmark	2002

List of lectures at the Danish School of Optometry:

Danish School of Optometry in Randers, Denmark	1979 - 1990
Danish School of Optometry in Copenhagen, Denmark	1979 - still active
Basic and Advanced Contact Lens Courses (KL1 & KL2)	
1: Contact lens design. 2: Modifications of CL's 3: CL solutions	
4: CL notes 5: Contact lens complications	
6: Practical sessions in contact lens fitting.	
7: Indications and contraindications on CL fitting.	
8: Tearfilm	

Professional awards:

Award for outstanding work for the development of optometry in Denmark. Danish Optometric Association.	1985
Best Study Group / Experience Exchange Group in Denmark (The Iris Group)	1995
Certificate of Appreciation - for outstanding contributions to the science of Vision	
College of Optometrists in Visual Development, USA	1999
Skeffington – Alexander International Award for Contribution to Humanity Through Behavioral Optometry – 4 th International Congress of Behavioral Optometry, Versailles, France	2002

Special interest and goals within Optometry:

Behavioral Optometry & Visual Training in all aspects also Sports Vision
Contribute to the development of vision care and implementation of behavioral viewpoints in the everyday optometric practice.

To make the above mentioned aspects and benefits of professional vision care known to the public.

Activities in 1990

- Participant at Scandinavian Optometry Congress in Sweden.
- Participant in the First International congress of Behavioral Optometry, Monte Carlo, Monaco.
- Participant in the Bausch & Lomb Symposium on Contact lenses in Sorrento, Italy

Activities in 1991

- Participant at Scandinavian Optometry Congress in Snekkersten, Denmark. Theme: Behavioral Optometry

Activities in 1992

- BVC1 & VT1 course Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry
- Participant at Seminar & Scandinavian Optometry Congress in Leankollen, Norway. Theme: Child & Vision, Vision & Learning
- Participant at American Academy of Optometry Congress, Stratford upon Avon, England

Activities in 1993

- VT2 & VT3 course, Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry
- Participant at Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision, Arlington, Virginia
- Participant at Scandinavian Optometry Congress in Göteborg, Sweden. Theme: Vision Disorders and their impact on Life
- D.O.K.S. two day seminar on Behavioral Optometry on Danish School of Optometry

Activities in 1994

- VT2 & VT3 course, Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, Baltimore, USA
- Participant at Danish Optometry and Contact Lens Association (D.O.K.S.) seminar "Lens Power in Action", Robert A. Kraskin, O.D., F.C.O.V.D. Korsør, Denmark
- Participant at Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision, Arlington, Virginia, USA
- Participant at Scandinavian Optometry Congress in Snekkersten, Denmark. Theme: Behavioral Approaches to Lens Prescribing / Our Neural Network and Visual Behavior

Activities in 1995

- C.O.V.D. Prep Course, Baltimore Academy for Behavioral Optometry, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Participant at Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision, Arlington, Virginia, USA
- Participant at the First European Skeffington Invitational Symposium, Brussels 1995
- Participant at Danish Optometry and Contact Lens Association (D.O.K.S.) seminar "Vision Training in Action", Robert A. Kraskin, O.D., F.C.O.V.D. Korsør, Denmark
- Participant at Invitational Conference on Clinical Vision Care, Memphis, Tennessee, USA
- Participant at Scandinavian Optometry Congress in Snekkersten, Denmark. Theme: Optometric Management of Near Point Vision Disorders.
- Participant at The Annual C.O.V.D. Conference, Palm Springs, California, USA - Theme: Infant Development, Diagnosis and Therapy

Activities in 1996

- C Participant at the Skeffington Invitational Symposium on Vision - January - Washington, USA.
- C Paper given at the Danish State Hospital, Neuropediatric clinic. Is Behavioral optometry true or false? 1½ hour.
- C Participant at course "Reflexes" - IRIS group (study group), Denmark
- C Participant at American Academy of Optometry Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark
- C Participant at the Invitational Conference on Clinical Vision Care, Memphis, USA
- C Participant at Scandinavian Optometry Congress in Jönköping, Sweden
- C Participant at the COVD annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia
- C Paper (2 hours) given at the two Danish schools of optometry. - What is behavioral optometry??

Activities in 1997

- C Participant at the Skeffington Invitational Symposium on Vision - January - Washington, USA.
- C Paper (2 hours) given at the two Danish schools of optometry. - What is behavioral optometry?
- C Participant at The First European Congress for Behavioral Optometry, London, England.
- C Head of working groups in International meeting for ISO (Optics), - Nagoya, Japan
- C Participant at "5 days with Harry Wachs" (Vision Training) Hillerød, Denmark.
- C Participant at the Invitational Conference on Clinical Vision Care, Memphis, USA
- C Participant at Scandinavian Optometry Congress in Snekkersten, Denmark
- C Participant at the COVD annual meeting in Austin, Texas

Activities in 1998

- C Participant at course in Reflexes IRIS-group (study group) - Swedish Institute for Neuropsychological Psychology
- C Paper (3 hours) given at the Danish school of optometry in Copenhagen. - *What is behavioral optometry?*
- C Head of working groups in International meeting for ISO (Optics), - Stockholm, Sweden
- C Participant at DOKS meeting "*Internet and Optometry*"
- C Participant at the DOKS general meeting.
- C Paper given at the 4th European Robert Kraskin - Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in RIMINI, Italy "*An Interpretation of the Contributions of Robert A. Kraskin to the Profession of Optometry.*"
- C Participant at the Don Getz 3 day symposium in Denmark "*Vision training of Strabismus and Amblyopia*"
- C Paper given at the Optics trade fair, Vejle, Denmark - "*CE national and international - who can you go to? Eye-examination now and into the next millennium - Can we survive as a profession? Are we opticians or Optometrists?*"
- C Participant in the Scandinavian Congress of Optometry, Oslo, Norway "*Vision in behavior-anomalies and brain-injuries*"
- C Participant in the IX Baltic Congress of Ophthalmology & Optometry, Riga, Latvia
- C Paper given to Copenhagen Optometrist Union: "*Visual Attention Problems and the School Child*".
- C Participant at the DOKS course: "*Ocular Neurology 1.*"

Activities in 1999

- C Participant at the DOKS course: *Ocular Neurology 2.*
- C Participant at the DOKS course: *Ocular Neurology 3.*
- C Paper/workshop given at the annual meeting for DOKS: "*Motility testing*"
- C Paper given at the annual meeting for Swedish Society of Optometry: "*Behavioral Optometry will become the cornerstone within the Optometric Profession during the next millennium.*"

- C Chairman and Moderator at the 5th European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in RIMINI, Italy
- C Workshop given at the 5th European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in RIMINI, Italy - *"How do we interpret the work of Kraskin and Harmon?" - Specific papers were discussed!*
- C Paper given for Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists - *"Visual development, Visual enhancement, Visual Therapy and Pediatric patients and balance enhancement training. (basic level)"*
- C Paper given at the Scandinavian Congress of Optometry, Sweden - *"Vision development and the Schoolchild"*
- C Participant at the COVD annual meeting in Miami, Florida, USA
- C Participant at one day course Miami, Florida, USA - testing and remediation of basic reflexes
- C Enrolled at the CLAVIS master of science course in Uppsala, and at the University of Latvia (4 semester course over 2 years)
- C Paper given to "The Danish Association of Shooters" Training assembly - projekt Senior Pistol - Sports Vision 1999 Nov..
- C Participant at the weekend course in Denmark, given by Thorkild Rasmussen & Lena Reuterhall - Basic Reflexes - testing and remediation

Activities in 2000

- C Participant at the Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision - January - Washington, USA.
- C Participant at the DOKS Annual meeting.
- C Paper given at the 5th Pan Hellenic congress on Optics and Optometry - Optometry today - Athens; Greece
- C Head of working groups at the International meeting for ISO (Optics), - Shanghai, China
- C Chairman and Moderator at the 6th European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in Korsør, Denmark
- C 4 days with Al Sutton, O.D. - Vision & Development - Spøttrup, Denmark - June 1-4
- C Participant at the Invitational Conference on Clinical Vision Care, Memphis, USA
- C Participant at the COVD annual meeting in Reno, Nevada, USA

Activities in 2001

- Participant at the Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision - January - Washington, USA.
- Participant at the DOKS Annual meeting. Reelected as President
- Participant at the DOKS meeting "Visual examination in children"
- Chairman at the 7th European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in Skælskør, Denmark
- 2th Sutton Invitational Interactive Meeting on Holistic Vision Care, Denmark
- Participant at the Invitational Conference on Clinical Vision Care, Memphis, USA
- Participant at the COVD annual meeting in St. Louis, USA
- Participant at "Three Days with Harry Wachs" ECOVIS seminar on vision and child development.
- Lecture given to Profil Optik – Denmark - "Contrast Sensitivity"
- Participant at the DOKS meeting "SuperVision"
- Paper given to "Team Denmark; Coaches of the national sports teams" – SPORTS VISION

Activities in 2002

- Participant at the Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision - January - Washington, USA.
- Participant at the DOKS Annual meeting.
- Chairman at the 8th European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in Skælskør, Denmark
- Participant at the DOKS meeting "Sports Vision"
- Participant at the DOKS meeting "Statistics"
- Participant at the DOKS meeting "Prisms"
- 3rd Sutton Invitational Interactive Meeting on Holistic Vision Care, Denmark
- Participant at the Invitational Conference on Clinical Vision Care, Memphis, USA
- Participant at the COVD annual meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
- Participant at the Scandinavian Optometry Congress, Stockholm, Sweden
- Participant at the 4th International Congress of Behavioral Optometry in Versailles, France
- Head of working groups at the International meeting for ISO (Optics), - Longarone, Italy

Activities in 2003

- Participant at the Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision - January - Washington, USA.
- Participant at the DOKS Annual meeting.
- Chairman at the 9th European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in Skælskør, Denmark
- 4th Sutton Invitational Interactive Meeting on Holistic Vision Care, Denmark
- Participant at the Invitational Conference on Clinical Vision Care, Memphis, USA
- Participant at the COVD annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, USA
- Head of working groups at the International meeting for ISO (Optics), - San Diego, USA
- Co-lecturer and developer on the "Vision and Learning Program" – Special course for Special Educators on Sensory Motor Integration (60 hours of co-lecturing with Steen Aalberg, Optm., FCOVD) – Sensomotorisk Centrum, Blåklintskolan, Mjölby, Sweden.
- Lecturer on the Vision & Learning program for EASV, Italy – EU program. 24 hours of lecturing.
- Participant at the DOKS meeting "How to prescribe lenses"
- Chairman at the DOKS – Contact Lens Meeting "First Scandinavian Congress of Ortho-K Overnight".
- Chairman of the Nordic Contact Lens Congress – Århus, Denmark – November 2003
- Chairman of the 2nd European Congress of Behavioral Optometry & Scandinavian Congress of Optometry– Copenhagen, Denmark – December 2003

Activities in 2004

- Participant at the Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision - January - Washington, USA.
- Participant at the DOKS meeting "Is SBV the right solution?"
- Participant at the DOKS meeting "Dynamic Optometry"
- Lecturer on the Vision & Learning program for EASV, Italy – EU program. 16 hours of lecturing.
- Chairman at the 10th European Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision held in Skælskør, Denmark
- 5th Sutton Invitational Interactive Meeting on Holistic Vision Care, Spøttrup, Denmark
- Participant at the 10th Invitational Conference on Clinical Vision Care, Memphis, USA
- Ortho-K Overnight interactive weekend meeting – Conlens – Samsø, Denmark
- Participant at the COVD annual international meeting in Can Cun, Mexico
- Participant and chairman at the 50 Year Anniversary Weekend Symposium for DOKS, Denmark

Activities in 2005

- Participant at the 50th Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision - January - Washington, USA.
- Participant and co-founder : First meeting of the "Nordic Network for Sensory Stimulation" / "Nordiskt Nätverk för Sensorisk Stimulering" January, Oslo, Norway.
- Participant at the DOKS meeting "Low Vision & the Young Population"