

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

05/15 – present: Forensic Lab Manager, Ada County Sheriff's Office
09/14 – 05/15: Forensic Lab Director, Oregon State Police
06/11 – 09/14: Forensic Lab Manager, Idaho State Police
12/06 - 06/11: Forensic Scientist II, Idaho State Police.
01/06 - 12/06: Evidence Specialist, Crime Lab, Nampa Police Department.
11/04 – 01/06: Fingerprint Technician, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Idaho State Police.

CERTIFICATIONS

International Association for Identification (IAI)
Certified Latent Print Examiner (CLPE) Sept 2008

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board
ASCLD/LAB Inspector, Latent Print Discipline Dec 2010

EDUCATION

Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho
Bachelor Chemistry- July 2003

University of Phoenix
Master of Public Administration – October 2011

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Regional Educational Conference Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists	40 hours	Sept 2017
Regional Educational Conference Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists	40 hours	Sept 2016
Bloodstain Pattern Analysis II Bevel Gardner and Associates	40 Hours	Aug 2016
Latent Print Exclusion and Sufficiency Ron Smith & Associates	40 hours	Nov 2015
International Educational Conference	40 hours	Aug 2015

International Association of Identification

National Educational Conference American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors	24 hours	Sept 2014
National Educational Conference American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors	24 hours	Sept 2013
Statistics, Ridgeology, and ACE-V Two N's Forensic	40 hours	Nov 2012
Forensic Science Laboratory Leadership UC Davis	170 hours	July-Jan 2012
National Educational Conference American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors	24 hours	Sept 2011
Regional Educational Conference Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists	40 hours	Sept 2010
International Educational Conference International Association of Identification	40 hours	Aug 2010
International Educational Conference International Association of Identification	40 hours	Aug 2009
International Assessor Training Course American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors	40 hours	April 2009
Advanced ACE-V Ron Smith & Associates	40 hours	April 2009
International Educational Conference International Association of Identification	40 hours	Aug 2008
International Educational Conference International Association of Forensic Sciences	16 hours	July 2008
Courtroom Presentation of Evidence Instructor: Raymond Davis	40 hours	July 2008
Tire Tread and Tire Track Evidence Bodziak Forensics	36 hours	July 2008
Detection, Recovery and Examination of Footwear		June 2008

Bodziak Forensics	36 hours	
Latent Print Photography Federal Bureau of Investigation	80 hours	Jan 2008
Ridgeology Science Workshop Forensic ID Training Seminars	40 hours	Dec 2007
Forensic Ridgeology Ron Smith & Associates	40 hours	Oct 2007
Ridgeology Science Workshop Forensic ID Training Seminars	40 hours	April 2007
Digital Enhancement Foray	40 hours	April 2007
Finding Latent Prints With Chemistry Ron Smith & Associates	32 hours	Feb 2007
Instructor Development Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training	40 hours	Sept 2006
Regional Educational Conference Pacific Northwest International Association for Identification	20 hours	May 2006
Developing and Lifting Prints Pacific Northwest International Association for Identification	4 hours	May 2006
Managing Property and Evidence International Association of Property and Evidence	40 hours	April 2006
Courtroom Testimony Techniques Ron Smith & Associates	16 hours	Oct 2005
Adv. Palm Print Comparison Techniques Ron Smith & Associates	24 hours	July 2005

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification

Active Member May 2006 to 2012

Editor of the professional newsletter 2008 to 2011

Member of the Board 2010 to 2012

Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists

Active Member 2015

Member of the Board 2016 to present
International Association for Identification
Active Member 2006
American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors
Diplomat 2011

COURT TESTIMONY

State of Idaho, District Court, Caribou County, Soda Springs, ID

State of Idaho, District Court, Canyon County, Caldwell, ID

State of Idaho, District Court, Ada County, Boise, ID

State of Idaho, Federal Court, Boise, ID

CURRENT DUTIES REGARDING EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

- I process evidence from law enforcement personnel in an attempt to develop and identify latent fingerprints and footwear / tire tread impressions.
- I determine the proper chemical processes and sequences in which they should be used for each item of evidence that I process.
- I use photography and digital imaging for the preservation and enhancement of impression evidence.
- I document fingerprints of deceased persons.
- I respond to and process crime scenes for forensic evidence.
- I make comparisons and identifications of latent or unknown impressions with known or inked impressions.
- I maintain the chain of custody, mark, document, and generate reports for said evidence.
- I make charts and exhibits, and testify in court proceedings when called.
- I analyze plant material or residue for marijuana or the resins thereof.