



Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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EDUCATION:

05/2016 Loyola University Chicago – Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Science – Forensic Science

EXPERIENCE:

10/2022-Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services – Meridian, ID
Forensic Scientist II – Latent Print Section

06/2019-10/2022 Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department – Indianapolis, IN
Latent Print Examiner – Latent Print Unit

01/2018-06/2019 Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department – Indianapolis, IN
Latent Fingerprint Technician – Identification & Records Unit

01/2016-05/2016 Internal Revenue Service National Forensics Laboratory –
Chicago, IL
Student Volunteer Intern – Latent Print Unit

CERTIFICATIONS:

10/2023-Present Certified Latent Print Examiner – International Association for
Identification

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; COMMITTEES; WORKING GROUPS:

12/2022-Present Active Member – Pacific Northwest Division of the International
Association for Identification

08/2019-Present Active Member – International Association for Identification

<https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics>

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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08/2019-12/2022 Active Member – Indiana Division of the International Association
for Identification
2022 Vice President
2020 & 2021 Board Member

TESTIMONY:

State Courts – Marion County Indiana Superior Court

Federal Court – United States District Court-Southern District of Indiana

CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES:

10/2025 “Crime Scene Investigations”
TriTech Forensics, Shelley Dill, 40 hrs.

08/2025 International Association for Identification 109th Annual
Educational Conference, 32 hrs.
Workshop “Documentation and Collection of Tire Track
Impression Evidence” Lisa Ragaza, 4 hrs.
Workshop “Beyond the Discriminating Power of Friction Ridge
Arrangements” Glenn Langenburg, 4 hrs.

05/2025 “Forensic Survey and Recovery Training”
Idaho State University Department of Anthropology and
Languages, Dr. Kirsten Green Mink, 12 hrs.

05/2025 “Cross Polarization for Photographing Injuries”
Pacific Northwest Division International Association for
Identification Webinar Series, Aaron Rosen, 2 hrs.

04/2025 “Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis”
Forensic Pieces, Kelly Timms, 40 hrs.

03/2025 “Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions”
Dactell Innovations, Jon Stimac, 16 hrs.

10/2022-02/2025 Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Latent Print Examiner Training Program
Meridian, ID

08/2024 International Association for Identification 108th Annual
Educational Conference, 34 hrs.
Workshop “Origins of Missing and False Minutiae in Friction
Ridge Impressions” Alice White & Glenn Langenburg,
6 hrs.

02/2024 “Rules of Fingerprint Pattern Classification”
Pacific Northwest Division International Association for
Identification Webinar Series, Brian Turner, 2 hrs.

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05/2024 “Crime Scene Photography”
TriTech Forensics, Brett Doretti, 40 hrs.

03/2024 “From the Ashes: Processing Arson Evidence”
Pacific Northwest Division International Association for
Identification Webinar Series, Erik Malz, 1.5 hrs.

02/2024 “Forensic Testimony Techniques”
Pacific Northwest Division International Association for
Identification Webinar Series, Angela Hilliard, 3 hrs.

01/2024 “Did Artificial Intelligence Really Prove Fingerprints are Not
Unique?” Online Webinar
Uncover Forensics, Brianne Breedlove, 1hr.

01/2024 “Everything You Never Knew about Loops”
Pacific Northwest Division International Association for
Identification Webinar Series, Mack Brazelle, 1 hr.

10/2023 Western Identification Network (WIN) 2023 Latent Hub Training,
remote workshop, 4 hrs.

08/2023 “Supervision of Police Personnel”
Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, 80 hrs.

07/2023 “Fingerprint Evidence Processing, Collection, and Photography”
TriTech Forensics, Lawrence Stringham & Kasey Buckner Brager,
40 hrs.

02/2023 “Basic/Advanced Forensic Photography”
Forensic Pieces, Robert Wyman, 40 hrs.

09/2022 Indiana Division International Association for Identification 28th
Annual Educational Conference, 18 hrs.

08/2022 International Association for Identification 106th Annual
Educational Conference, 36 hrs.
Workshop “Reducing Erroneous Exclusions” Penny Dechant,
4 hrs.

11/2021 “Advanced ACE-V Applications for Fingerprint Examiners”
Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., Glenn Langenburg, 40 hrs.

10/2021 Indiana Division International Association for Identification 27th
Annual Educational Conference, 17 hrs.

08/2021 International Association for Identification 105th Annual
Educational Conference, 40 hrs.

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- 04/2021 “Courtroom Testimony Techniques-Success Instead of Survival”
Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., John Black, 16 hrs.
- 10/2020 “Common Sense Digital Imaging for Latent Print Examiners”
Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., Matthew Marvin, 16 hrs.
- 08/2020 “Palm Prints Searching Smart”
Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., Ron Smith, 40 hrs.
- 09/2019 Indiana Division International Association for Identification 26th
Annual Educational Conference, 18 hrs.

TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS:

- 12/2022-Present “Fingerprints” Course, Idaho POST Academy
Assist Primary Instructor with Hands-On Practicals

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