



# Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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### **Education:**

12/2014 Queen's University Belfast – Belfast, Northern Ireland  
Doctor of Philosophy – Medicine, Specializing in Molecular Cell  
Biology and Cancer Research

07/2010 Queen's University Belfast – Belfast, Northern Ireland  
Bachelor of Science with 1st Class Honors - Biomedical Sciences

### **Experience:**

03/2025 – Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services – Meridian, ID  
Forensic Scientist II – Latent Print Section

03/2023 – 03/2025 Idaho State Police Forensic Services – Meridian, ID  
Forensic Scientist I – Latent Print Section

### **Professional Organizations; Committees; Working Groups:**

01/2024 - Present Active Member – Pacific Northwest Division of the International  
Association for Identification (PNW-IAI)

10/2023 - Present Active Member – International Association for Identification (IAI)

### **Continuing Education; Association Meetings; Conferences:**

06/2024 – Present Latent Print Comparison Training Program  
Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Meridian, ID

10/2023 – Present Idaho Forensic Science Forum  
Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Monthly Online Webinar, 1hr

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

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11/2025 NEC Latent User Training  
Western Identification Network (WIN)/NEC  
Online Webinar, 2hrs

09/2025 National Forensic Science Week Presentation  
Boise State University, Sergeant Wagner and Katie White  
Online Webinar, 2hrs

03/2025 Comparison of Plantar Ridge Impressions  
DacTell Innovations, Jon T. Stimac  
Meridian, ID, 16hrs

01/2025 Confronting the Confrontation Clause  
American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors  
Mike Cariola, Amie Ely and Raymond Valerio  
Online Webinar, 1hr

12/2024 Implementing the Expanded OSAC Conclusion Scale  
Evolve Forensics and Elite Forensic Services, Glenn Langenburg  
Online Webinar, 4hrs

09/2024 NEC Latent User Entry Level / Basic Training  
Western Identification Network (WIN)/NEC  
Online Webinar, 2hrs

09/2024 Advanced Techniques for Laboratory Photography  
PNWD-IAI, Erik Malz  
Online Webinar, 4hrs

08/2024 Rules of Fingerprint Pattern Classification  
PNWD-IAI, Brian Turner  
Online Webinar, 2hrs

07/2024 Palm Prints Searching Smart  
Ron Smith and Associates, Ron Smith  
Online Course, 40hrs

04/2023 – 07/2024 Latent Print Processing Training Program  
Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Meridian, ID

06/2024 Essential Ridgeology Concepts  
Ron Smith and Associates, John Black  
Torrance, CA, 40hrs

05/2024 Resiliency in the Workplace  
PNW-IAI, Kimberly Much  
Online Webinar, 2hrs

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04/2024	Origins of Missing and False Minutiae PNW-IAI, Alice White Online Webinar, 2hrs
03/2024	From the Ashes – Processing Arson Evidence PNW-IAI, Erik Malz Online Webinar, 1.5hrs
02/2024	Forensic Testimony Techniques PNW-IAI, Angela Hilliard Online Webinar, 3hrs
01/2024	Did Artificial Intelligence Really Prove Fingerprints are Not Unique? Uncover Forensics, Brianne Breedlove Online Webinar, 1hr
01/2024	Everything You Never Knew About Loop PNW-IAI, Mack Brazelle Online Webinar, 1hr
12/2023	Expert Witness Testimony Techniques for Laboratory Analysts Ron Smith and Associates, John Black Meridian, ID, 16hrs
12/2023	Courtroom Testimony Techniques – Success Instead of Survival Ron Smith and Associates, John Black Meridian, ID, 16hrs
12/2023	Advanced Digital Imaging Foray Technologies, David Witzke Online Course, 24hrs
10/2023	Cognitive Bias in Forensic Decisions American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Dr. Itiel E. Dror Online Webinar, 1hr
07/2023	Fingerprint Evidence Processing, Collection, & Photography Tritech Forensics, Lawrence Stringham & Kasey Buckner Brager Stuart, FL, 40hrs
06/2023	Forensic Investigation Photography, plus CSI Techniques Sirchie, David Pauly Frankfort, IL, 40hrs

### Teaching; Presentations:

10/2023 - Present	Idaho POST Fingerprint Course Assist with Hands-on Practical Exercises
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09/2025            Job Shadow for Gem Prep Student  
                         Demonstration of Latent Print Processing Techniques

08/2024            Latent Print Photography for Canyon County  
                         Theory and Demonstration, 4hrs

10/2023            Second Grader Field Day  
                         Forensic Presentation and Hands-on Activities

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