



Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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Forensic Scientist II
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EDUCATION:

(1993-1998) Boise State University – Boise, ID
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

EXPERIENCE:

Dec. 2018 – Present Forensic Scientist II
Controlled Substances, Blood Alcohol testing and Breath Instrument
Calibration
Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Meridian, ID

May 2003 – Nov. 2018 Medical Technologist II
St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center
Boise, ID

2001 – 2003 Assistant manager/trainer
Performance Sport Horses Plus
Nampa, ID

1999 – 2001 Chemist/Analyst
Alchem Labs, Inc.
Garden City, ID

CERTIFICATION:

Medical Technologist (M(ASCP)) American Society for Clinical
Pathology Board of Certification
Drug Analysis (ABC-DA) American Board of Criminalistics

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- 2010-2018 Professional CE ASCP and CAP online courses
- 2018-present Monthly National Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor webinar series
- 2019: The Robert F. Borckenstein Course on Alcohol & Highway Safety: Testing, Research & Litigation (Indiana University Bloomington)
- Evidence Packaging workshop (Hailey, ID)
- 2020: Courtroom presentation of evidence. Instructor: Raymond Davis
- Ethics in Forensic Science. Instructor: Raymond Davis
- 2021: April IACT Conference
- 2022: Lifeloc Factory training (Wheat Ridge, Colorado)
- ISO/IEC 17025 (2017) Internal Auditor Training. Instructor Anja Einseln
- CFSRE: Lessons learned from Seized Drug Errors in Wrongful Convictions
- “Alcohol and Traffic Safety: A selective review” by Dary Fiorentino
- 2023: CFSRE: Current Trends in Seized Drug Analysis Symposium
- NMS labs: A 2023 Update on Emerging NPS Drugs
- NMS labs: Seized Drugs: Detecting and Identifying New Compounds
- NMS labs: The Rise and Risks of the Adulterant, Xylazine
- Abbott: Eliminating Impaired Driving
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Forensic Science Symposium
- Monthly Idaho Forensic Science Forum webinars
- 2024: Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists annual meeting
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Foundational Statistics for Forensic Toxicology course by RTI
International

2025: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Forensic Science Symposium
International Association for Chemical Testing Annual Conference

TESTIMONY:

City of Boise
Ada County
Blaine County
Boise County
Canyon County
Elmore County
Gooding County
Owyhee County
Payette County
Twin Falls County
Valley County

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2020-present International Association for Chemical Testing (IACT) member
2023-present Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemists Association (CLIC) member