



Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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EDUCATION

2014 College of Idaho- Caldwell, ID
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

EXPERIENCE

5/2022- Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist II
Alcohol and Controlled Substance Sections

Duties: Blood alcohol analysis, breath instrument calibrations,
Regional Breath Testing Coordinator (RBTC), Controlled
Substance Analysis, Blood Toxicology Blood Screening (Randox)

Trainer in Blood/Breath Alcohol Analysis
Health and Safety Officer for Meridian ISP Laboratory System

4/2019- 5/2022 Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Alcohol and Controlled Substance Sections
Forensic Scientist II

Duties: Blood alcohol analysis, breath instrument calibrations,
Regional Breath Testing Coordinator (RBTC), marijuana analysis,
and Controlled Substance Analysis
Trainer in Blood/Breath Alcohol Analysis

5/2018- 4/2019 Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Alcohol Section
Forensic Scientist II

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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Duties: Blood alcohol analysis, breath instrument calibrations,
Regional Breath Testing Coordinator (RBTC)

5/2016- 5/2018 Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Alcohol Section
Forensic Scientist I
Duties: Blood alcohol analysis

11/2014- 4/2016 The J.R. Simplot Company
Research Technician

03/2014- 09/2014 Specialty Polymers Inc.
Quality Control
Quality Control Technician

01/2012- 03/2013 College of Idaho
Chemistry Department
Undergraduate Research Assistant

06/2011- 01/2012 College of Idaho
Chemistry Department
IMBRE Research Fellow

06/2010- 09/2010 Boise State University
Biology Department
IMBRE Scholar

CERTIFICATIONS:

2022 American Board of Forensic Toxicology Diplomate Forensic Alcohol (D-ABFT-FA)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; COMMITTEES; WORKING GROUPS

2019-present The International Association for Chemical Testing (IACT)

- Manufacturer's Liaison Committee Chair (2022)
- Manufacturer's Liaison Committee Member (2022-present)

TESTIMONY

I have testified as an expert in Blood/Breath Alcohol and/or Controlled Substances in the following counties in Idaho: Twin Falls County, Ada County, Canyon County, Elmore County, Boise County, Blaine County, Caribou County, Washington County, Adams County, Valley County, Gem County, Gooding County

CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES

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2023

- Supervision of Police Personnel (80 hours) Northwestern University
- STRmix Testimony Workshop (NWAFS)
- Expert Witness Testimony Workshop (NWAFS)
- Is Gasoline Present? (NWAFS)
- Microspectrophotometers for Trace Evidence and Interpretation of Spectra (NWAFS)
- Randox Evidence MultiSTAT Drugs of Abuse (DOA) in Blood
- Introduction to the Intoxilyzer 8000: The Basics of Breath Testing in Florida (Webinar)
- Evaluation & Preparation of the DUI Case (Webinar)
- Forensic Toxicology: Testing & Testimony (Webinar)
- An Introduction to Drug Categories in Drug DUI cases: Cannabis (Webinar)
- An Introduction to Drug Categories in Drug DUI cases: Inhalants (Webinar)
- An Introduction to Drug Categories in Drug DUI cases: Narcotic Analgesics (Webinar)
- Abbott: Eliminating Impaired Driving (Webinar)

2022

- Internal Auditor Training- ISO/IEC 17025/19011 and A2LA R221
- Alcohol and Traffic Safety - A Research Review (Webinar)
- The Evolution of SFST's (Webinar)
- Center for Forensic Science Research and Education: Forensic Toxicology Board Certification Prep Course (Virtual)
- Monthly National Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor webinar series- ongoing
- 2022 International Association for Chemical Testing (IACT), Tucson, AZ
- Alcohol Calculation Guidelines (ASB/OSAC standards development) IACT Workshop
- FC20/FC20BT Pump Maintenance Training
- AlcoTest 9510 Maintenance Training
- ISP Health and Safety Officer Training
- SoloProtect Device Training
- Alcohol and Traffic Safety- A Selective Review, (Dary Fiorentino, PhD)

2021

- The Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol & Highway Safety: Testing, Research & Litigation (University of Indiana Bloomington, IN)
- IACT Virtual 2021 Conference
- Recommended Specimens, Scope, Cutoffs, and Strategies for DUI/D Testing & the Impact of Stop Testing Limits (IACT virtual workshop)
- Development and Validation: Plan, Execute, Succeed! (IACT virtual workshop)
- Alcohol Concentration Extrapolation (IACT virtual workshop)
- Better Than Managing: Generating Positive Results Through Effective Leadership (IACT virtual workshop)
- Quality Assurance and Uncertainty of Measurement: Fundamentals and Implementation (IACT virtual workshop)
- Shimadzu GCHS Software and Utilization Training -2 Day session
- Shimadzu GC-HS Installation and Familiarization -3 Day Session
- (Ongoing) Monthly National Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor webinar series

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- Idaho Breath Alcohol Accreditation

2020

- California Association of Criminalists (CAC) Alcohol Impairment Workshop
- Agilent Simple Strategies for GCMS Success (Webinar)
- Agilent: Building Blocks for a Robust GC Method (Webinar)
- Webinar: GC and GCMS Long Term Shutdown
- Webinar: Marijuana Analysis in a New Frontier: Two State Laboratory Approaches
- Agilent GCMS Maintenance
- Monthly National Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor webinar series
- MobileView User Training

2019

- POST Instructor Development
- Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device Programs (IACT)
- Alcohol Concentration Extrapolation (IACT)
- IACT Conference 2019 Plenary Sessions
- Draeger Alcotest 9510 User Group meeting (IACT)
- Monthly National Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor webinar series
- Webinar: Challenges in Impaired Driving Cases
- International Association for Chemical Testing (IACT), annual meeting, CDA, ID

2018

- Customer Service Training
- Basic Bloodstain Pattern Recognition Course
- Courtroom Presentation of Evidence

2017

- Idaho State Police Blood Alcohol Analysis Training
- Operator Trainer and Maintenance Technician Dräger Alcotest 9510
- Idaho State Police Breath Alcohol Testing Training
- Operation, Technical Aspects, Calibration & Basic Maintenance for the Guth Models 12V500 (Rev. A) & 2100 Simulators
- Back to Basics: Alcohol Analysis in the Forensic Laboratory (IACT)
- IACT Conference 2017
- “Fundamentals of Drug Crime Scene Investigations”

2016

- Lifeloc FC20 Factory Training
- Dräger Alcotest 9510 Training
- Defending a Blood Test Result (Webinar)
- The Myth of the DUI Defense: Rising BAC (Webinar)
- The Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol & Highway Safety: Testing, Research & Litigation (University of Indiana Bloomington, IN)
- Ethics in Forensic Science (West Virginia University Extended Learning)
- Crucial Conversations

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TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Building a Breath Alcohol Training Program on a Budget; Charleston, SC; IACT Conference (Video presentation)
- 2019 Draeger User Group Meeting Coeur d'Alene, ID IACT Conference
- 2017 Co-presenter Weiser PD Breath Training Alcotest 9510
Created the Canvas Online Breath Training Portal
- 2016-present (Ongoing) In-person/Virtual Training on evidentiary breath testing instruments for qualification of Breath Testing Specialists (BTS) (FC20/FC20BT/AlcoTest 9510)

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