



# Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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### **EDUCATION**

May 2016 Idaho State University – Pocatello, ID  
Master of Science – Chemistry

May 2014 Idaho State University – Pocatello, ID  
Bachelor of Science – Biochemistry

### **EXPERIENCE**

Sept 2024 – Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist III Supervisor  
Duties: Blood and Urine Toxicology Analysis, Controlled Substance Analysis, Breath Alcohol Technician, Provide Expert Testimony, Supervise Staff

May 2023 – Sept 2024 Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist III Supervisor  
Duties: Blood and Urine Toxicology Analysis, Controlled Substance Analysis, Provide Expert Testimony, Supervise Staff

Feb 2021 – May 2023 Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist II and Lead Worker  
Duties: Blood and Urine Toxicology Analysis, Controlled Substance Analysis, Provide Expert Testimony, Supervise Staff

Sept 2018 – Feb 2021 Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist II  
Duties: Blood and Urine Toxicology Analysis, Controlled Substance Analysis, Provide Expert Testimony

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

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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Sept 2016 – Sept 2018 Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist I  
Duties: Blood and Urine Toxicology Analysis, Provide Expert Testimony

May 2012 – May 2016 Idaho State University  
Research Analyst  
Duties: Performed Experiments, Instrument Experience, Reported Findings to Advisor and Committee, Trained New Laboratory Assistants

Aug 2013 – May 2016 Idaho State University  
Teacher's Assistant  
Duties: Taught General and Organic Chemistry Laboratories, Supervised and Ensured Proper Safety, Graded Assignments, Wrote Tests and Quizzes

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Dec 2021–Present Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Toxicology

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; COMMITTEES; WORKING GROUPS**

2018–Present Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT) Member

### **TESTIMONY**

Qualified as an expert witness in toxicology in Ada, Bannock, Canyon, Twin Falls Counties

Qualified as an expert witness in controlled substances in Bannock, Bingham, and Twin Falls Counties

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES**

August 2025 Intermountain Specialty Gas Training  
Meridian, ID

May 2025 Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology  
Virtual Training

May – July 2024 Foundational Statistics for Forensic Toxicology Webinar Series  
Virtual Training

May 2024 Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology  
Virtual Training

Sept 2023 Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemists  
Salt Lake City, UT

May 2023 Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology  
Virtual Training

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Nov 2022	Getting Things Done Virtual Training
Sept 2022	Borkenstein Drug Course Virtual Training
Feb 2022	American Academy of Forensic Sciences Virtual Training
Sept 2021	Society of Forensic Toxicologists Nashville, Tennessee
Sept 2021	Supervisor Academy Meridian, Idaho
Feb 2021	American Academy of Forensic Services Virtual Training
July 2020	Society of Forensic Toxicologists; SOFTember Virtual Training
Nov 2019	California Association of Toxicologists Oxnard, California
July 2018	Forensic Archaeology, Idaho State University Pocatello, Idaho
Feb 2018	Courtroom Presentation of Evidence Meridian, Idaho
May 2017	California Association of Toxicologists San Diego, California
July 2017	Agilent QQQ LCMS Workshop Salt Lake City, UT
Oct 2017	Robert F. Borkenstein Course: The Effects of Drugs on Human Performance and Behavior Austin, Texas
Dec 2016	Crucial Conversations Training Meridian, Idaho
Dec 2016	Ethics Forensic Science Course West Virginia University, online
March 2016	American Chemical Society National Meeting, Poster Presentation San Diego, California

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- June 2015 American Chemical Society Regional Meeting, Poster Presentation  
Pocatello, Idaho
- Dec 2015 Rice University, Learned NMR Techniques  
Houston, Texas
- March 2013 Undergraduate Student Research Symposium, Poster Presentation  
Pocatello, Idaho

### **VALIDATIONS COMPLETED**

- 2018-2019 Validation of the addition of urine to the scope of Blood Multi-Drug Screen by LCMS-QQQ, THC and Metabolites Screening by LCMS-QQQ, Multi-Drug Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ and THC and Metabolites Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ methods (in conjunction with Tamara Salazar, Celena Shrum, Anne Nord, and Britany Wylie)
- 2018-2019 Validation of Blood THC and Metabolites Screening by LCMS-QQQ method (in conjunction with Tamara Salazar, Celena Shrum, Anne Nord, and Britany Wylie)
- 2017 Validation of Blood Multi-Drug Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ and Blood THC and Metabolites Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ methods (in conjunction with PinPoint Testing, Celena Shrum, and Tamara Salazar)

### **TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS**

- Feb 2019 DRE School Toxicology Presentation  
Meridian, Idaho  
Presenter
- July 2017 DRE In-Service Training  
Meridian, Idaho  
Presenter