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EDUCATION:

2000 University of New Haven - West Haven, CT
M.S. Forensic Science

1999 Northwest College – Powell, WY
A.A.S. Photography

1998 University of Wyoming – Laramie, WY
B.A. Anthropology

EXPERIENCE:

07/2022 – present Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist III – Latent Print Section

06/2015 – 07/2022 Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist IV – Latent Print Section

11/2002 – 06/2015 Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist II – Latent Print Section

10/2000 - 11/2002 Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist I – Latent Print Section

04/1999-01/2000 Connecticut State Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Internship

CERTIFICATIONS:

2004 - present American Board of Criminalistics, ABC-GKE, General
Criminalistics

2005 – present Certified Latent Print Examiner - International Association of
Identification
<https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics>

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2004 – present Idaho Peace Officer Standards & Training Academy – POST
Certified Instructor: Fingerprint Identification, Collection &
Preservation

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; COMMITTEES; WORKING GROUPS:

01/2001 – 12/2016 Active Member –
05/2018 – present Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for
Identification (PNWD-IAI)
06/2024 – present Treasurer – PNWD-IAI
10/2003 – 04/2007 Newsletter Editor – PNWD-IAI

05/2025 - present Life Active Member - International Association for Identification
04/2001 – 05/2025 Active Member - International Association for Identification

08/2015 – present Latent Committee Member - Western Identification Network

12/2020 – present Member – ASTM International

TESTIMONY:

State Courts – Idaho 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Judicial Districts

Federal Court – United States District Court for the District of Idaho

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:

06/2024 2nd Annual BJA Forensics Programs Grantees Meeting – Co-presenter
“Technical Leads: What they Need to Succeed”

Evaluation of the RECOVER LFT System: Experiments on Metal Plates. Craven,
Nicolas, Youngling, Hailey, Walthall, Tina; Journal of Forensic Identification 2023, Vol.
73, Issue 4, Page 357

CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES:

06/2025 PNWD International Association for Identification Annual Training
Conference. 28 hrs.
Workshop “Hand Morphology.” John Vanderkolk. 3.5 hrs.
Workshop “Ranges of Conclusions.” John Vanderkolk. 3.5 hrs.

04/2025 Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions
Instructor: Jon T. Stimac. 16 hrs.

10/2024 A2LA - Assessor Training Course. 24 hrs.

08/2024 Rules of Fingerprint Pattern Classification – PNWD-IAI webinar.
Instructor Brian Turner, 2 hrs.

06/2024 “Advanced Digital Imaging”
Sponsored by Foray Technologies. Instructor: Dave Witzke. 24 hrs.

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- 02/2024 Forensic Testimony Techniques – PNWD-IAI Webinar
Instructor: Angela Hilliard, 3 hrs.
- 01/2024 Everything You Never Knew About Loops – PNWD-IAI webinar.
Instructor: Mack Brazelle, 1 hr.
- 08/2023 International Association for Identification 107th Annual Educational
Conference.
Workshop “Latent Print Technical Leader Workshop” M. Gische. 8hrs.
Workshop “Residue Distortion: Ridge and Furrow Tonal Shifts” G.
Langenburg & A. White. 3hrs.
- 05/2023 ASCLD Symposium FRStat Workshop – 8 hrs.
Instructor: Henry Swofford, et. al
- 12/2022 Rule of Thumb – PNWD-IAI webinar. Instructor: Mack Brazelle, 1 hr.
- 07/2022 Implementing the Expanded OSAC Conclusion Scale – webinar.
Instructor: Glenn Langenburg, 4 hrs.
- 05/2022 Recognizing Live Scan Distortion – PNWD-IAI webinar. Instructor:
Brienne Breedlove, 1 hr.
- 05/2022 Practical Answers to Challenging Questions in the Courtroom.
Instructors: G. Langenburg, C. Hall, & B. Max, 24 hrs.
- 03/2022 ISO/IEC 17025 (2017) Internal Auditor Training. Instructor: Anja
Einseln. 20 hrs.
- 02/2022 American Academy of Forensic Sciences 74th Annual Meeting. 36 hrs.
- 09/2021 A Survey of Fingerprint Examiners’ Attitudes towards Probabilistic
Reporting- csafe webinar. 1 hr.
- 08/2021 International Association for Identification 105th Annual Educational
Conference.
Workshop “Reducing Erroneous Exclusions – The Workshop” Penny
Dechant. 4 hrs.
- 04/2021 NEC MBIS AISM (WIN – Integrated System Monitoring) & Go Live
Training 17 hrs.
- 03/2021 NEC MBIS Archive 3.0 (WIN) & NEC MBIS IBW5 Latent Operator
(WIN). 2 hrs.
- 10/2020 Enhancing Forensic Decision Making, remote workshop. Instructor: Itiel
Dror, 5 hrs.
- 09/2020 Western Identification Network (WIN) 2020 Latent Hub Training, remote
workshop. 4 hrs.

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- 03/2020 Results of a Black Box Study on the Accuracy and Reliability of Palm Print Comparisons - RTI International webinar. H. Eldridge & C. Champod, 1 hr.
- 09/2019 Western Identification Network (WIN) 2019 Latent Hub Training. 8 hrs.
- 08/2019 33rd Annual International Biometrics Association User Conference. 24 hrs.
- 06/2019 Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints. Instructor Alice White. 24 hrs.
- 05/2019 Exclusionology: Research and Exercises. Instructor: Eric Ray. 24 hrs.
- 09/2018 Western Identification Network (WIN) 2018 Latent Hub Training. 8 hrs.
- 07/2018 International Association for Identification 103rd Annual Educational Conference.
Workshop "Standing on the cutting edge of forensics, taking steps towards the future" Thomas Wortman and Shauna Steffan. 4 hrs.
- 10/2017 Western Identification Network (WIN) 2017 Latent Hub Training. 8 hrs.
- 09/2017 Advanced Ridgeology Science Workshop. Instructor: Kathleen Bright-Birnbaum. 40 hrs.
- 08/2017 Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions. Instructor: John Black. 36 hrs.
- 06/2017 FRStats Software. USACIL. Instructors: Henry Swofford, Anthony Koertner, and Thomas Wortman. 8hrs
- 02/2017 American Academy of Forensic Sciences 69th Annual Meeting. 36 hrs.
- 10/2016 Western Identification Network (WIN) 2016 Latent Hub Training. 8 hrs.
- 08/2016 International Association for Identification 101st Annual Educational Conference.
Workshop "Universal Latent Workstation: The Basics" Kimberly Bolyard. 4 hrs.
Workshop "Universal Latent Workstation: Intermediate/Advanced" Kimberly Bolyard. 4 hrs.
Workshop "Bridging the Generational Gap in Forensic Organizations" Martina Bison-Huckaby. 4 hrs.
- 12/2015 "Advanced Digital Processing of Evidentiary Photography"
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police. Instructor: Dave Witzke. 24 hrs.
- 09/2015 WIN ABIS Latent Hub Training. 8 hrs.
- 05/2015 "Palm Print Comparison Techniques."
Sponsored by Ada County Sheriff's Office. Instructor: Brian Dew. 24 hrs.

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- 11/2014 ASCLD/LAB-International Assessor Training Course & 8-Hour Introduction to ISO/IEC 17025:2005. 36 hrs.
- 08/2014 International Association for Identification 99th Annual Educational Conference.
Workshop "Recognizing and Documenting Bloodstain Pattern Evidence" Jonathyn Priest. 2 hrs.
Workshop "Forensic Digital Image Processing Tips and Techniques" Dave Witzke. 4 hrs.
- 08/2013 "Intermediate Comparison of Friction Ridge Impressions."
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police. Instructor: Jon T. Stimac. 32 hrs.
- 03/2013 Certified Crime Scene Investigator Test Prep. West Virginia University.
- 11/2012 "Statistics, Ridgeology and ACE-V."
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police. Instructors: Cedric Neumann and Glen Langenburg. 32 hrs.
- 08/2012 Impression and Pattern Evidence Symposium - Webinar
Workshop "Barefoot Morphology" Shelley Massey 2.5 hrs.
Workshop "Friction Ridge Impressions" 3.5 hrs.
- 06/2012 "Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints."
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police. Instructor: Alice V. Maceo. 8hrs.
- 08/2011 International Association for Identification 96th Annual Educational Conference.
Workshop "From Fingerprint Examination to Fingerprint Statistics" Glenn Langenburg & Cedric Neumann. 4 hrs.
- 01/2010 "Ethics in Forensic Science."
West Virginia University. Instructor: Robin Bowen.
- 10/2009 "Crime Scene Photography."
Presented by the FBI. Instructor: Vance Leibelt. 40 hrs.
- 08/2009 "WIN AFIS."
Instructor: Dusty Clark.
- 08/2009 International Association for Identification 94th Annual Educational Conference.
Workshop "Bench Notes: How to add ACE-V without writing a novel." Leanne Gray. 4 hrs.
- 04/2009 "Advanced ACE-V Application for Friction Ridge Examiners."
Presented by: Ron Smith and Associates, Inc. Instructor: Glenn Langenburg. 40 hrs.
- 11/2007 "Buried Body & Surface Skeleton Workshop."

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Presented by the Metropolitan Police Institute Miami-Dade County, FL.
Instructors: Jan Johnson et. al. 40 hrs.

- 11/2006 "Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems"
West Virginia University. Instructor: Robin Bowen. 1.5 CEU's.
- 05/2006 PNWD International Association for Identification 42nd Annual Training
Conference.
Workshop "Gizmos and Gadgets-Lifting Prints Off Textured Surfaces."
Dick Warrington. 4 hrs.
Workshop "Developing and Lifting Latent Prints Off Unusual Surfaces."
Dick Warrington. 4hrs.
- 02/2006 American Academy of Forensic Sciences 58th Annual Meeting.
Workshop "Research, Writing, and Reviewing: A Guide to Designing,
Conducting, Writing, Publishing, and Analyzing Scientific Research."
Gruszecki, Pinckard, & Davis. 4hrs.
National Association of Medical Examiners Interim Scientific Program
"The Green River Murders: A Two Decade Study of a Serial Killer." 4
hrs.
- 05/2005 "Complex Latent Print Examinations."
Sponsored by the IAI, presented by Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.
Instructors: Debbie Benningfield and Charles Richardson. 40 hrs.
- 01/2005 "Injury and Forensic Evidence in Criminal Investigations."
Presented by the Boise Police Department. Instructor: Dean A. Hawley,
M.D.
- 08/2004 International Association for Identification 89th Annual Educational
Conference.
Workshop "Demystifying Palm Prints-The Next Generation." Ron Smith
& Jason Pressly. 4 hrs.
Workshop "The Recovery of Fingerprint Evidence from Human Skin."
William Sampson. 4 hrs.
- 08/2003 Reflective Ultra Violet Imaging System (RUVIS).
Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories. Instructor: Chris Harris. 8 hrs.
- 08/2003 "Administrative Advanced Latent Fingerprint Course."
Federal Bureau of Investigation. Instructors: Robert Moran & Carl
Keener. 120 hrs.
- 05/2003 "Courtroom Presentation of Evidence."
Instructors: Ronald & Raymond Davis. 24 hours.
- 04/2003 "Forensic Digital Imaging Training Program."
PC Pros MORE HITS. Instructor: David Witzke. 40 hrs.
- 10/2002 "Ridgeology Science Workshop."

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- Forensic Identification Training Seminars, LLC. Instructor: Kasey E. Wertheim. 40 hrs.
- 10/2001 “Combined Advanced Ridgeology, Demystifying Palmprints, and Comparison Techniques.”
Forensic Identification Training Seminars, LLC. Instructors: David Ashbaugh, Dave Grieve, Ron Smith, & Pat Wertheim. 80 hrs.
- 09/2001 “Latent Print Comparison.”
California Criminalistics Institute. Instructors: Felita Chapman, et. al. 38 hrs.
- 07/2001 “Footwear and Tire Track Evidence-How to find it, and what to do with it.” Instructor: Donna Meade. 8 hrs.
- 06/2001 “Latent Print Techniques.”
California Criminalistics Institute. Instructors: Dusty Clark, et. al. 38 hrs.
- 05/2001 “Clandestine Laboratory Investigations/Safety Certification Program.”
Drug Enforcement Administration. Instructors: Jerry Breslin & David Durst. 40 hrs.
- 05/2001 PNWD & Utah International Association for Identification 37th Annual Training Conference.
Workshop “Analysis of Problem Latents and Ridgeology Comparison Techniques.” Pat Wertheim 2.5 hrs.
Workshop “Basic Crime Scene Management, Protection and Search.” Jeff Itami. 4 hrs.
Workshop “Tenprint to Latent Print Examiner.” Robert Moran. 3 hrs.
- 02/2000 American Academy of Forensic Sciences 52nd Annual Meeting.
- 10/1999 “Discovery, Recovery, and Analysis of Human Remains”
Hosted by the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science.
- 03/2017 “Custom Forensic Management Academy” West Virginia University.
Instructors: Jody Wolf, Joyce Heams, David Dawley, Jeff Houghton, and Dean Gialamas. 30 hrs.
- 12/2016 “Crucial Conversations” Hosted by Idaho State Police. Instructors: Tammy Parker and Joyce Clarke. 16 hrs.
- 09/2012 “Forensic Science Management Best Practices – Advanced Seminar”
Midwest Forensic Resource Center. Instructors: Dr. Anthony Hendrickson & Laura Mizaur. 20 hrs.
- 06/2012 “Forensic Science Management Best Practices – Basic & Basic Plus Seminar”
Midwest Forensic Resource Center. Instructors: Dr. Anthony Hendrickson & Laura Mizaur. 36 hrs.

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- 09/2006 "Perception and Communication."
Idaho Division of Human Resources. Instructor: Melissa Klassen. 3.5 hrs.
- 06/2006 "Managing Multiple Priorities."
Fred Pryor Seminars. Instructor Sandra Burns. 8 hrs.
- 01/2004 "Conflict Management and Confrontational Skills."
Fred Pryor Seminars. Instructor: Steve Welling. 8 hrs.
- 2002-2003 Leadership I, II, III, & IV.
Boise State University Center for Management Development. 48 hrs.
- 09/2002 Idaho POST "Instructor Development Course."
Instructors: Royce Clements & Don Furu. 40 hrs.
- 05/2002 "The Dale Carnegie Course."
Instructor: Nathan Czubaj. 40 hrs.

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