



Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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Education

- 2024 University of California, Davis – Davis, CA
Master of Science – Forensic Science
Relevant courses: Forensic Spectroscopy, Analysis of Toxicants
lecture, Forensic Instrument Lab, Organic Spectroscopy
Relevant lab experience: Forensic Instrument Lab, Thesis Research
- 2020 California Lutheran University – Thousand Oaks, CA
Bachelor of Science – Criminology and Criminal Justice
Minors – Chemistry, Mathematics
Relevant courses and lab experience: General Chemistry, Organic
Chemistry, Quantitative Analysis, Chemical Instrumentation

Experience

- Nov. 2024 – Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services – Pocatello, ID
Forensic Scientist I
Duties: analysis of controlled substances and
providing expert testimony
- Jan. 2024 – April 2024 Drug Enforcement Administration Western Laboratory –
Pleasanton, CA
Student Intern
Duties: learned about controlled substances analysis, shadowed
chemists as they did casework, assisted in preparation of buffer
and calibrant solutions
- Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2018 Ventura Police Department Crime Scene Investigation Unit –
Ventura, CA
Student Intern

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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Duties: learned skills involved in crime scene investigation, shadowed supervisors at crime scenes, processed a mock crime scene

Professional Organizations; Committees; Working Groups

2022 – 2024	California Association of Criminalists (CAC)
2019 – 2021	International Association for Identification (IAI)

Research; Publications

2022 – 2024	Thesis Research: Determination of Variation in Forensic Ethanol Analysis Results Using a Deuterated Internal Standard for Samples Collected at the Lower Limit of Sufficient Volume for Analysis: A Cost Benefit Perspective
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