



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

May 2023 – Present 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

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

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Revised 11/03/23

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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

Sept. 2023 Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemists
Salt Lake City, UT

May 2023 Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology
Virtual Training

Nov. 2022 Getting Things Done
Virtual Training

Sept. 2022 Borkestein 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

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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. Borckenstein 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
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 Brittany Wylie)
2018-2019	Validation of Blood THC and Metabolites Screening by LCMS-QQQ method (in conjunction with Tamara Salazar, Celena Shrum, Anne Nord, and Brittany Wylie)

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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

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