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## EDUCATION:

5/1978 California State University, Long Beach, CA Bachelor of Science  
Criminal Justice/Criminalistics

6/1975 Alan Hancock Junior College, Santa Maria, California Associated  
Arts Liberal Arts

## EXPERIENCE:

3/1991- present Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Position: Forensic Scientist  
Duties: Controlled substances, blood alcohol, firearms and tool marks, clandestine  
laboratories, crime scenes.

## CERTIFICATIONS:

1/2013 Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners – Firearms Evidence  
Examination and Identification

4/2010 ASCLD/LAB International Assessor

12/2000 American Board of Criminalistics – Diplomate

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; COMMITTEES; WORKING GROUPS:

Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners - Regular  
Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists – Regular

## TESTIMONY:

I have qualified as an expert in District Court in controlled substances,  
blood alcohol and firearms and in Federal Court in firearms.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES:**

3/2014 Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners yearly conference  
Seattle, WA  
Exotic Shotgun Ammunition  
Full-Auto Conversions  
Rainier Ballistics/Olympic Arms Tour

6/2012 Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners yearly conference  
Buffalo, NY  
Colt AR-15 Rifle Armorer's Course  
Hi-Point Armorer's Course  
Knife Factory Tours

6/2012 Remington 870 Police Armorer's Course  
Coeur d'Alene, ID

5/2011 Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners yearly conference  
Chicago, IL  
"STRIA" for Cartridge Case Comparison  
Contemporary Issues in Firearms Identification  
Talking Bullets and Talking Cartridge Cases

10/2009 Digital Photography Crime Scene Training, FBI  
Meridian, ID

8/2009 FBI Toolmark Microscopy Training School  
Spokane, WA

4/2009 ASCLD/LAB International Assessor Training Course  
Boise, ID

11/2008 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists yearly conference  
Boise, ID  
Firearms Sound Suppression

7/2007 Glock Armorer's Course  
Lewiston, ID

7/2007 Idaho State Police Firearms and Toolmark training program (2004-2007)  
Coeur d'Alene, ID

7/2007 Design and Repair Double Action Auto-Pistols, Lassen College  
Susanville, CA

7/2007 Single Action Auto-Pistols, Lassen College  
Susanville, CA

1/2006 Firearms and Toolmarks Introduction II, California Criminalistics Institute  
Sacramento, CA

11/2005 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists yearly conference  
Seattle, WA  
Explosives  
Outdoor Crime Scenes and Evidence Recovery  
Forensic TASER  
Occult Crime Scenes

10/2005 Firearms and Toolmarks Introduction I, California Criminalistics Institute  
Sacramento, CA

5/2005 Serial Number Restoration, California Criminalistics Institute  
Sacramento, CA

8/2004 Society of Forensic Toxicologists yearly conference  
Washington DC

4/2004 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists yearly conference

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Missoula, MO  
Shooting Scene Reconstruction  
Trends in Ammunition

12/2003 Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Workshop  
Salt Lake City, UT

10/2003 Society of Forensic Toxicologists yearly conference  
Portland, OR  
Principles of Sample Preparation  
Forensic Toxicology of Methadone  
Antidepressant Workshop

5/2003 Courtroom Presentation of Evidence  
Meridian, ID

4/2003 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists yearly conference  
Reno, NV  
Ricochet Workshop  
Colt 1911 Style Pistol Armorer's Workshop

11/2002 National Integrated Ballistic Information Network, Forensic Technology  
Largo, FL

10/2002 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists yearly conference  
Coeur d'Alene, ID  
Explosive Devices  
Explosion Crime Scene and Safety Issues for First Responders

6/2002 Post blast Investigation, BATF  
Boise, ID

4/2002 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists yearly conference  
Spokane, WA  
EDAX X-ray Micro Fluorescence

10/2001 Idaho State Police Supervisor Academy  
Meridian, ID

10/2001 Society of Forensic Toxicologists yearly conference  
New Orleans, LA  
Alcohol: A Forensic Symposium  
Alternative Testing

8/2001 Current Topics in Forensic Toxicology, UCLA  
Los Angeles, CA

4/2001 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists yearly conference  
Park City, UT  
Documentation of Shoe Impressions  
Serial Number Restoration Workshop  
Introduction to Explosion and bombing Crime Scenes

12/2000 Chemistry and Chemical Analysis of Explosives, Florida International  
University, Miami, FL

5/2000 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists yearly conference  
Sacramento, CA  
Introduction to Crime Scene Processing and Reconstruction  
Introduction to Crime Scenes: Serology and Trace Evidence  
Introduction to Crime Scenes: Photos and Sketching  
Drug Facilitated Rape Investigation  
Back to Basics: Forensic Toxicology  
Introduction to Derivatization

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3/1999 Forensic Toxicology, GC & GC/MS, California Criminalistics Institute  
Sacramento, CA

11/1998 Omnic E.S.P. Operations Course, Nicolet Instrument Corporation  
Madison, WI

4/1998 Forensic Toxicology, Basic Concepts, California Criminalistic Institute  
Sacramento, CA

10/1996 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists semi-annual conference  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Intermediate Mass Spectral Interpretation

4/1996 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists semi-annual conference  
Spokane, WA  
Introduction to Mass Spectral Interpretation

11/1995 NIK Polytesting Narcotics Identification and Screening System, Idaho  
State Police, Coeur d'Alene, ID

8/1995 Forensic Entomology Evidence Recovery Techniques, Spokane Police  
Academy, Spokane, WA

5/1995 Tests for BAC in Highway Safety Programs: Supervision and Expert  
Testimony, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

10/1994 Society of Forensic Toxicologists yearly conference  
Tampa, FL  
Current Analytical Approaches in Forensic Toxicology

10/1993 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists semi-annual conference  
Boise, ID  
Mass Spectrometry - Theory and Principles  
Footprint Analysis

10/1993 Society of Forensic Toxicologists yearly conference  
Tempe, AZ  
Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

4/1992 Forensic Chemist Seminar, Drug Enforcement Administration  
Tysons Corner, VA

9/1992 Clandestine Laboratory Investigation/Safety Certification School, Drug  
Enforcement Administration, Seattle, WA

4/1992 Basic and Advanced Crime Scene training given by Oregon State Police,  
Monmouth, OR

10/1991 Rynearson-Chisum Crime Scene Investigators School  
Boise, ID

10/1991 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists semi-annual conference  
Coeur d'Alene, ID  
Tire Footprint Identification Workshop

4/1991 Collection and Preservation of Physical Evidence, FBI  
Twin Falls, ID

3/1991 Training drug analysis and blood alcohol  
Boise, ID

### TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS:

“Evidence Collection and Packaging” North Idaho College Law  
Enforcement Program.

“The Effect of High Velocity and Low Bullet Weight on Land and Groove  
Measurements” AFTE 2013.

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