



Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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EDUCATION:

2005 - 2007

University of Central Oklahoma
Master of Science – Forensic Science, Technical Investigation

2000 - 2005

California State University, Chico
Bachelor of Science – Biological Science
Certificate of Human Identification

EXPERIENCE:

Dec. 2016 - Present

Forensic Scientist II
Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Meridian, ID

Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016

Latent Print Supervisor/Interim Quality Manager
Seattle Police Department
Seattle, WA

Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2014

Senior Latent Print Examiner
Seattle Police Department

Mar. 2011- Aug. 2014

Latent Print Examiner
Seattle Police Department

Aug. 2009 – Mar. 2011

Latent Print Examiner Trainee
Seattle Police Department

Feb. 2009 – Aug. 2009

Identification Technician
Seattle Police Department

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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CERTIFICATIONS:

January 2020 – Present Certified Latent Print Examiner, #LP15121
International Association for Identification

October 2017 – Present Comprehensive Criminalistics - Fellow, #2758
American Board of Criminalistics

April 2012 - Present Certified Crime Scene Investigator, #3383
International Association for Identification

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

May 2010 – Present International Association for Identification
Membership #25832

March 2010 – Present Pacific Northwest Division - International Association for Identification
Membership #1136

- Board Member (May 2012 – June 2014)
- Scholarship Committee (May 2012 – June 2018)
- Regional Vice President (June 2018 – Present)

TESTIMONY:

Washington State – King County
Idaho – Canyon County

CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES:

August 2019 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists & Pacific Northwest Division
(40 hours) of the International Association for Identification Annual Training Conference

- Analyzing Interactions of Latent Prints with Blood – 4 hours
- Reflective UV and IR Photography – 3 hours

June 2019 Instructor Development
(40 hours) Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council
Meridian, ID

May 2019 Exclusionology: Research and Exercises
(24 hours) Eric Ray – Ray Forensics
Meridian, ID

August 2018 Advanced Digital Processing of Evidentiary Photography
(40 hours) David Witzke – Foray Technologies

July/August 2018 International Association for Identification Educational Conference
(40 hours) San Antonio, TX

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- Road Mapping Bloodstain Patterns – 4 hours
Jan Johnson, Forensic Pieces
- Examination of Bloodstains and Bloodstain Patterns on Clothing – 4 hours
Tom Griffin, Griffin Forensic Solutions

May 2018 (40 hours)	Basic Bloodstain Pattern Recognition Course Craig C. Moore – See More Forensics Meridian, ID
March 2018 (24 hours)	Courtroom Presentation of Evidence Raymond J. Davis & Richard J. Konieczka Meridian, ID
September 2017 (40 hours)	Advanced Ridgeology Science Workshop Kathleen Bright-Birnbaum – Forensic Pieces Meridian, ID
September 2017 (36 hours)	Fundamentals of Drug Crime Scene Investigations Scott Campbell – Midwest Counterdrug Training Center Meridian, ID
August 2017 (36 hours)	Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions John Black – Ron Smith & Associates Meridian, ID
July 2017 (32 hours)	International Forensic Science Error Management Symposium NIST – Gaithersburg, MD
July 2017 (40 hours)	Digital Photography Crime Scene Training Course Vance Liebelt – Federal Bureau of Investigation
June 12, 2017 (8 hours)	FRStat Software Training Henry Swofford, Anthony Koertner, & Tom Wortman - Defense Forensic Science Center – Atlanta, GA
March 2017 (4 hours)	Crime Scene Investigation Jennie Ayers – POST Training Academy - Idaho State Police
March 2017 (4 hours)	Evidence Collection & Preservation Jennie Ayers – POST Training Academy - Idaho State Police
Feb. 2017 (3 credits)	Ethics in Forensic Science West Virginia University Continuing & Professional Education Program
May 2016 (6 hours)	Latent Print Photography Essentials Workshop Chris Mobley & Jesus Valenzuela – Seattle Police Department
Jan. 2016 – Apr. 2016	American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors' Leadership Academy Bellevue, WA
August 2015 (40 hours)	International Association for Identification Educational Conference Sacramento, CA

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- Complex Comparisons – 4 hours
Leanne Gray – Gray’s Forensic Fingerprint Training
 - Introduction to the Recovery of Footwear & Tire Impression Evidence – 4 hours – William Bodziak
 - Examination of Footwear Impression Evidence from Outsole Design to Identification – 4 hours – William Bodziak
- July 2015
(28 hours) International Symposium on Forensic Science Error Management
Washington, DC – National Institute of Justice
- August 2014
(1 hour) The Emperor’s New Clothes: A Guide to Latent Print Testimony
Webinar – Heidi Eldridge – RTI International
- August 2014
(24 hours) NEC AFIS Latent Upgrade Training
John Burt – NEC – Tumwater, WA
- June 2014
(28 hours) Pacific Northwest Division of the IAI Annual Conference
Coeur d’Alene, Idaho
- Footwear Examination – 4 hours
Lesley Hammer – Hammer Forensics
 - Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions – 4 hours
Jon Stimac – Ron Smith and Associates
 - Standardization of Latent Print Suitability – 3.75 hours
Henry Swofford – U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- March 2014
(1 hour) Fluorescence Detection of Blood Impressions with Acid Yellow
Webinar - Brian Dalrymple – Ontario Police College
- March 2014
(8 hours) ISO/IEC 17020:2012 and Internal Auditing Training
Karin Athanas – American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
- November 2013
(6 hours) Latent Fingerprints: Reducing Erroneous Exclusions - Webinar
Eric Ray and Penny Dechant – Arizona Department of Public Safety
- September 2013
(40 hours) Advanced ACE-V Applications for Fingerprint Examiners
Glenn Langenburg – Ron Smith & Associates – Mesa, AZ
- July 2013
(16 hours) Latent Print Photography
Jesus Valenzuela – Seattle Police Department
- May 2013
Pacific Northwest Division of the IAI Annual Conference
Tacoma, WA
- Basic Crime Scene Photography – 4 hours
Chris Hamburg – Oregon State Police
 - Courtroom Testimony for Fingerprint Examiners A-Z – 8 hours
Leanne Gray – Gray’s Forensic Fingerprint Training
- April 2013
(40 hours) IAI Latent Print Certification Test Preparation Course
Debbi Benningfield & Charles Richardson – Ron Smith & Associates
Tacoma, WA
- October 2012
The Detection of Fabricated and Forged Latent Fingerprints

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(8 hours) Rachelle Babler & Tom Washington – Seattle, WA

May 2012 Pacific Northwest Division of the IAI Annual Conference
Boise, ID

- Advanced Comparison of Latent Friction Ridge Impressions
Jon Stimac – 8 hours
- Orientation and Search Clues – 8 hours
Cynthia Zeller – King County Sheriff's Office

February 2012 Essential Ridgeology Concepts
(40 hours) John Black - Ron Smith & Associates – San Bernardino, CA

December 2011 Basic Statistics for Fingerprints
(1 hour) Michele Triplett – King County Sheriff's Office

October 2011 Universal Latent Workstation (ULW) Software
(16 hours) Marian Price – FBI – Seattle, WA

August 2011 IAI Annual Educational Conference
(40 hours) Milwaukee, WI

- From Fingerprint Examination to Fingerprint Statistics – 4 hours
Glenn Langenburg & Cedric Neumann
- Universal Latent Workstation (ULW) Software – 4 hours
Marian Price - FBI

June 2011 Can't I Just Take the Fifth? Testifying without Terror
(16 hours) Heidi Eldridge – Eugene Police Department
WA Criminal Justice Training Commission

March 2011 Complex Latent Print Sufficiency: The Threshold?
(16 hours) Julie Brownfield – Spokane County Sheriff's Office
Spokane, WA

January 2011 Intermediate Photoshop: Charting Latent Prints
(16 hours) Steve Everist – King County Sheriff's Office
Seattle, WA

December 2010 Crime Scene Preservation of Latent Print Evidence
(8 hours) Eric Carpenter – Federal Bureau of Investigation
WA Criminal Justice Training Commission

October 2010 Advanced Palm Print Comparison Techniques
(24 hours) Jamie Bush – Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.
Spokane, WA

August 2010 Recovery of Latent Prints from Human Skin
(8 hours) Lori Moore & Sherrie Wraspir – King County Sheriff's Office
WA Criminal Justice Training Commission

August 2010 Advanced Latent Print Comparison & Identification
(24 hours) Michael Stapleton – Stapleton & Associates, LLC
Edmonds, WA

July 2010 Probability-Based Fingerprint Examination

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(8 hours)	Paul Chamberlin - UK Forensic Science Service WA Criminal Justice Training Commission
July 2010 (40 hours)	IAI Annual Educational Conference Spokane, WA <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tricks and Tips for Lifting Latent Prints – 3 hours King Brown - West Palm Beach Police Department▪ Enough is Enough! Latent Selection - A study of sufficiency – 2 hours Paul Chamberlain - UK Forensic Science Service▪ Bench Notes: How to add ACE-V without writing a novel- 4 hours Leanne Gray - Gray's Forensic Fingerprint Training & Consultation▪ Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints- 2 hours Lori Haines - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department▪ Examination of Simultaneous Impressions- 5 hours David Fairhurst - Surrey Police, England▪ Demystifying Palm Prints – “The Next Generation” – 4 hours Ron Smith - Ron Smith & Associates
May 2010 (32 hours)	Intermediate Comparison of Friction Ridge Impressions Jon T. Stimac – Oregon State Police King County, WA
April 2010 (24 hours)	Scientific Analysis: ACE-V and Daubert Michele Triplett – King County Sheriff's Office WA Criminal Justice Training Commission
October 2009 (16 hours)	Latent Print Daubert Testimony Workshop Melissa Gische & Heather Webster - FBI - Seattle, WA
August 2009 (24 hours)	Palm Orientation and Search Clues Cynthia Zeller and Lori Moore - King County, WA
July 2009 (16 hours)	Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints Alice Maceo – Seattle, WA
July 2009 (16 hours)	Courtroom Testimony Techniques Dwane Hilderbrand – Ron Smith & Associates – Tacoma, WA
June 2009 (40 hours)	Introduction to the Science of Fingerprint Examination Mike Campbell – Forensic Science Initiative – Las Vegas, NV
May 2009 (16 hours)	Current Issues and Advanced Latent Print Training Jon Byrd - Seattle, WA
March 2009 (1 hour)	Analyzing Blind Verification Michele Triplett – King County, WA
February 2009 (5 hours)	Fingerprint Classification Tutorial – Parts I & II Alan Christensen - King County, WA

TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS:

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March 2017 (1 hour)	Forensic Science Disciplines Guest Lecturer – Boise State University
March 2016 (1.5 hours)	Latent Print Training Post-Basic Law Enforcement Academy – Seattle Police Department
February 2016 (1 hour)	The Whorld of Latent Prints Guest Lecturer – Seattle University
November 2011 (8 hours)	Latent Print Processing in the Field: It's the Little Things that Count Evidence Specialist Training - Seattle Police Department
June 2011 (2 hours)	It's the Little Things that Count: Comparing Fingerprints in Casework Dimmitt Middle School Career Day
May 2011 (8 hours)	Latent Print Processing in the Field: It's the Little Things that Count Evidence Specialist Training - Seattle Police Department
May 2011 (2 hours)	Girls in Math and Science Forensic Workshop Seattle Police Department
March 2011 (3 hours)	Expanding Your Horizons workshop Bellevue Community College
April 2010 (2 hours)	It's the Little Things that Count: Comparing Fingerprints in Casework Dimmitt Middle School Career Day
March 2010 (3 hours)	Expanding Your Horizons workshop Bellevue Community College
December 2009 (2 hours)	Cub Scouts workshop Seattle Police Department
March 2009 (3 hours)	Expanding Your Horizons workshop Bellevue Community College