



# Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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### **EDUCATION**

2012 Idaho State University- Pocatello, ID  
Master of Public Health

2010 Idaho State University- Pocatello, ID  
Bachelor of Science (BS)—Microbiology

### **EXPERIENCE**

07/2016 – Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist 2 (Toxicology Testing)

01/2016 – 07/2016 Eastern Idaho Public Health  
Health Education Specialist, Sr. (Hypertension and Diabetes Prevention and Control Program)

03/2013 – 01/2016 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare  
Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics  
Senior Research Analyst (Idaho Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS))

05/2012 – 09/2016 Idaho State University  
Adjunct Instructor

08/2011 – 05/2012 Idaho State University  
Graduate Teaching Assistant

08/2009 – 02/2011 Idaho State University  
Laboratory Assistant

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; COMMITTEES; WORKING GROUPS**

2018 – Present Society of Forensic Toxicologists, Inc. (SOFT), Associate Member

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

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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### **TESTIMONY**

State of Idaho, Magistrate Courts: Franklin County, Preston, ID

State of Idaho, District Courts: Ada and Canyon County

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES**

- 2018                      Courtroom Presentation of Evidence – Meridian, ID  
Agilent LC/MS-MS-MS-MS User Workshop – Pocatello, ID  
Drug Recognition Expert School (Audited) – Meridian, ID
- 2017                      California Association of Toxicologists Spring Meeting – San Diego, CA
- Robert F. Borkestein Course on Drugs Effects on Human Performance and  
Behavior – Austin, TX
- 2016                      Crucial Conversations – Meridian, ID
- Collaborating for Health: Building Blocks for a Healthier Idaho – Boise, ID
- NaRCAD Academic Detailing Training – Boise, ID
- 2013                      Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Conference – Atlanta, GA

### **VALIDATIONS**

- 2017                      Validation of Blood Multi-Drug Confirmation by LCMS-MS-MS and Blood  
THC and Metabolites Confirmation by LCMS-MS-MS methods (in conjunction  
with PinPoint Testing, Celena Shrum, and Sarah Pickle)

### **RESEARCH; PUBLICATIONS**

- 2010                      Amanda Hill, Daryl Norris, Tamara Salazar, and Gene Scalarone. 2010.  
Comparative Studies on Antibody Detection using Yeast Phase Lysate Antigens  
Prepared from Virulent and Avirulent Isolates of *Blastomyces dermatitidis*.  
*Journal of the Idaho Academy of Science* Volume 46: 76-80.