



# Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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Forensic Scientist

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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:**

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

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

**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:**

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

- 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 Basic Bloodstain Pattern Recognition Course  
(40 hours) Craig C. Moore – See More Forensics  
Meridian, ID

March 2018 Courtroom Presentation of Evidence  
(24 hours) Raymond J. Davis & Richard J. Konieczka  
Meridian, ID

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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Complex Comparisons – 4 hours Leanne Gray – Gray's Forensic Fingerprint Training</li><li>▪ Introduction to the Recovery of Footwear &amp; Tire Impression Evidence – 4 hours – William Bodziak</li><li>▪ Examination of Footwear Impression Evidence from Outsole Design to Identification – 4 hours William Bodziak</li></ul>
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

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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Footwear Examination – 4 hours Lesley Hammer – Hammer Forensics</li><li>▪ Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions – 4 hours Jon Stimac – Ron Smith and Associates</li><li>▪ Standardization of Latent Print Suitability – 3.75 hours Henry Swofford – U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory</li></ul>
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Basic Crime Scene Photography – 4 hours Chris Hamburg – Oregon State Police</li><li>▪ Courtroom Testimony for Fingerprint Examiners A-Z – 8 hours Leanne Gray – Gray's Forensic Fingerprint Training</li></ul>
April 2013 (40 hours)	IAI Latent Print Certification Test Preparation Course Debbi Benningfield & Charles Richardson – Ron Smith & Associates Tacoma, WA
October 2012 (8 hours)	The Detection of Fabricated and Forged Latent Fingerprints Rachelle Babler & Tom Washington – Seattle, WA
May 2012	Pacific Northwest Division of the IAI Annual Conference Boise, ID <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Advanced Comparison of Latent Friction Ridge Impressions Jon Stimac – 8 hours</li><li>▪ Orientation and Search Clues – 8 hours Cynthia Zeller – King County Sheriff's Office</li></ul>
February 2012 (40 hours)	Essential Ridgeology Concepts John Black - Ron Smith & Associates – San Bernardino, CA

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December 2011 (1 hour)	Basic Statistics for Fingerprints Michele Triplett – King County Sheriff's Office
October 2011 (16 hours)	Universal Latent Workstation (ULW) Software Marian Price – FBI – Seattle, WA
August 2011 (40 hours)	IAI Annual Educational Conference Milwaukee, WI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ From Fingerprint Examination to Fingerprint Statistics – 4 hours Glenn Langenburg &amp; Cedric Neumann</li><li>▪ Universal Latent Workstation (ULW) Software – 4 hours Marian Price - FBI</li></ul>
June 2011 (16 hours)	Can't I Just Take the Fifth? Testifying without Terror Heidi Eldridge – Eugene Police Department WA Criminal Justice Training Commission
March 2011 (16 hours)	Complex Latent Print Sufficiency: The Threshold? Julie Brownfield – Spokane County Sheriff's Office Spokane, WA
January 2011 (16 hours)	Intermediate Photoshop: Charting Latent Prints Steve Everist – King County Sheriff's Office Seattle, WA
December 2010 (8 hours)	Crime Scene Preservation of Latent Print Evidence Eric Carpenter – Federal Bureau of Investigation WA Criminal Justice Training Commission
October 2010 (24 hours)	Advanced Palm Print Comparison Techniques Jamie Bush – Ron Smith & Associates, Inc. Spokane, WA
August 2010 (8 hours)	Recovery of Latent Prints from Human Skin Lori Moore & Sherrie Wraspir – King County Sheriff's Office WA Criminal Justice Training Commission
August 2010 (24 hours)	Advanced Latent Print Comparison & Identification Michael Stapleton – Stapleton & Associates, LLC Edmonds, WA
July 2010 (8 hours)	Probability-Based Fingerprint Examination 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"><li>▪ Tricks and Tips for Lifting Latent Prints – 3 hours King Brown - West Palm Beach Police Department</li><li>▪ Enough is Enough! Latent Selection - A study of sufficiency – 2 hours Paul Chamberlain - UK Forensic Science Service</li><li>▪ Bench Notes: How to add ACE-V without writing a novel- 4 hours Leanne Gray - Gray's Forensic Fingerprint Training &amp; Consultation</li><li>▪ Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints- 2 hours</li></ul>

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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
<b>TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS:</b>	
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

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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

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