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EDUCATION:

- 12/2015 University of Florida - Gainesville, FL
Master of Science in Pharmacy- Forensic Science
- 05/2005 University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, MN
Bachelor of Arts - Anthropology and Spanish & Portuguese Studies

EXPERIENCE:

- 12/2016 – present Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist II – Latent Print Section
- 12/2014 – 12/2016 Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist I – Latent Print Section

CERTIFICATIONS:

- 10/2017 – present Comprehensive Criminalistics – Fellow, #2757
American Board of Criminalistics
- 09/2018-present Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)
Certified Instructor

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; COMMITTEES; WORKING GROUPS:

- 11/2015 – present Active Member – International Association for Identification
- 12/2015 – present Active Member – Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification
- 05/2018 – present Board Member- Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification.
- 02/2016 – 06/2018 Regional Vice President (Idaho) - Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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TESTIMONY:

State Court – Idaho 3rd and 7th Judicial Districts

CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES:

12/2014 – present Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Latent Print Examiner Training Program
Meridian, ID

09/2018 “Latent Print Orientation and Search Clues.”
Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists Conference
Instructor: Cynthia Zeller. 8hrs.

05/2018 “Basic Bloodstain Pattern Recognition.”
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police.
Instructor: Craig C. Moore. 40 hrs.

05/2018 Western States Joint Conference of the International Association for
Identification.
Workshop “Friction Ridge Deposition Workshop-Distortion.” Instructor:
Julie Fulton. 4hrs.

09/2017 “Advanced Ridgeology Science Workshop.”
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police.
Instructor: Kathleen Bright-Birnbaum. 40hrs.

08/2017 “Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions.”
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police.
Instructor: John Black. 36hrs.

07/2017 “Crime Scene Photography.”
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police.
Instructor: Vance Liebelt. 40hrs.

06/2017 “Basic Clandestine Laboratory Safety Training.”
Network Environmental Systems, Inc.
Instructor: Brian Escamilla. 32hrs.

12/2016 “Crucial Conversations.”
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police.
Instructor: Kathryn Hampton. 16hrs.

11/2016 “Workshop on Statistics and Applied Mathematics in Forensic Science.”
Sponsored by the National Institute of Justice.
Instructor: Cedric Neumann. 20hrs.

10/2016 “Foundations of Forensic Photography.”
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service. 16hrs.

09/2016 “Ethics and Bias in Forensic Science.”
Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists Conference.
Instructor: Carolyn Gannett. 8hrs.

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- 02/2016 “Essential Ridgeology Concepts.”
Sponsored by the Barnstable County Sheriff’s Office.
Instructor: John Black. 40 hrs.
- 12/2015 “Advanced Digital Processing of Evidentiary Photography.”
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police.
Instructor: David Witzke. 24 hrs.
- 07/2015 “Foundations of Fingerprint Comparison.”
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service. 16hrs.
- 06/2015 “Courtroom Presentation of Evidence”
Sponsored by the Idaho State Police.
Instructor: Raymond Davis. 20 hrs.
- 05/2015 “Palm Print Comparison Techniques.”
Sponsored by the Ada County Sheriff’s Office.
Instructor: Brian Dew. 24 hrs.
- 04/2015 “Finding Latent Print Evidence with Chemistry and Light.”
Sponsored by the Sandy City Police Department.
Instructor: Brian Dalrymple. 32 hrs.
- 03/2015 “Ethics in Forensic Science.”
West Virginia University Continuing and Professional Education.
Instructor: Robin Bowen.
- 06/2007 “Specialist Course in Forensic Anthropology”
University Complutense of Madrid (Spain).
300 hrs.

TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS:

- 10/2018 College of Southern Idaho Law Enforcement Program.
Idaho POST Fingerprint Course.
- 05/2018 Western States Joint Conference of the International Association for
Identification.
“Stature Estimation from Palmprints in Two Idaho Sample Sets.”
- 03/2018 College of Southern Idaho Law Enforcement Program.
Idaho POST Fingerprint Course.
- 09/2016 Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists Conference General Session.
“Evaluating Three Amino Acid Based Methods for Latent Print Processing
of Thermal Paper.”