



# Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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### **EDUCATION**

06/2014 California State University, East Bay-Hayward, CA  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Minor in Chemistry  
Specialization in Forensic Science

05/2007 Ohlone College-Fremont, CA  
Associates of Art

### **EXPERIENCE**

03/2018 – Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist II – Latent Print Section

03/2016 – 03/2018 Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist I – Latent Print Section

Duties include processing evidence items for latent prints using physical and chemical techniques in the appropriate sequence, preserving developed prints using digital photography, documenting and reporting results.

06/2013 – 10/2014 Alameda County Sheriff's Office Coroner's Bureau  
Volunteer/Internship, Autopsy Technician

07/2013 – 08/2013 Alameda County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab  
Internship

### **TESTIMONY**

State of Idaho, 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court

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

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; COMMITTEES; WORKING GROUPS**

- 10/2017– Present      Active Member-Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification
- Scholarship Committee (06/2018 – Present)
- 12/2016 – Present      Active Member-International Association for Identification

**CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES**

- 03/2016 – Present      Idaho State Police  
Latent Print Examiner Training Program  
Meridian, ID
- 06/2019      “Instructor Development”  
Idaho POST
- 06/2019      “Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints”  
Evolve Forensics  
Instructor: Alice White
- 05/2019      “Exclusionology: Research and Exercises”  
Ray Forensics. 24 hrs.  
Instructor: Eric Ray
- 09/2018      “Latent Print Orientation & Search Clues”  
Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists Conference. 8 hrs.  
Instructor: Cynthia Zeller
- 08/2018      “Advanced Digital Processing of Evidentiary Photography”  
Foray Technologies. 12 weeks/40 hrs.  
Instructor: David “Ski” Witzke
- 06/2018      “Basic Clandestine Laboratory Safety Training”  
NES. 32 hrs.  
Instructor: Brian Escamilla
- 05/2018      “Basic Bloodstain Pattern Recognition Course”  
SeeMore Forensics. 40 hrs.  
Instructor: Craig C. Moore
- 03/2018      “Courtroom Presentation of Evidence”  
24 hrs.  
Instructors: Raymond J. Davis & Richard J. Konieczka
- 01/2018      “Palm Print Comparison Techniques”  
Ron Smith & Associates, Inc. 24 hrs.  
Instructor: James Bush
- 09/2017      “Advanced Ridgeology”  
Forensic Pieces. 40 hrs.

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Instructor: Kathleen Bright-Birnbaum

- 09/2017 “Fundamentals of Drug Crime Scene Investigations”  
Midwest Counterdrug Training Center. 40 hrs.  
Instructor: Scott Campbell
- 08/2017 “Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions”  
Ron Smith & Associates, Inc. 36 hrs.  
Instructor: John P. Black
- 07/2017 “Digital Photography Crime Scene Training Course”  
Federal Bureau of Investigation. 40 hrs.  
Instructor: Vance B. Liebelt
- 02/2017 “Fingerprint Evidence Processing, Collection & Photography”  
TriTech Forensics. 40 hrs.  
Instructors: Morgan Hays and Lawrence Stringham
- 11/2016 “Foundations of Forensic Photography”  
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service. 16 hrs.
- 09/2016 “New Paradigm for Fingerprint Reporting Live 2”  
National Institute of Justice  
Forensic Technology Center of Excellence. 1 hr.
- 09/2016 “Ethics and Bias in Forensic Science” Workshop  
Northwest Associate of Forensic Scientists Conference  
Instructor: Carolyn Gannett. 8 hrs.
- 06/2016 “Professional Orientation School for New Crime Laboratory Scientists”  
The Forensic Foundations Group  
Instructor: John M. Collins Jr
- 06/2016 “Ethics in Forensic Science”  
West Virginia University Continuing and Professional Education  
Instructor: Kelly Ayers
- 06/2016 “Using Oblique Lighting for Better Investigations & Photography”  
Sirchie Education & Training. 1 hr.

**TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS:**

- 04/2019 “Fingerprints”  
Instructor-Idaho POST Academy 194
- 09/2018 “The Effects of Cyanoacrylate Fuming & Rhodamine 6G on Sticky-side  
Power-Developed Latent Prints”  
Presenter-Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists Conference