

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:
2002 University of Alabama at Birmingham – Birmingham, AL
MS Forensic Science
2000 Southwest Missouri State University – Springfield, MO
BS Chemistry

EXPERIENCE:
2011-Present Kansas City Missouri Police Department
Kansas City Police Crime Laboratory- DNA Section
Forensic Specialist V (Technical Leader)
2007-2011 Kansas City Missouri Police Department
Kansas City Police Crime Laboratory- DNA Section
Forensic Specialist IV (Senior Criminalist)
2002-2007 Kansas City Missouri Police Department
Kansas City Police Crime Laboratory- DNA Section
Forensic Specialist III (Criminalist)
2000-2002 Alabama Department of Forensic Science
Forensic Science Institute, CODIS Section
DNA Database Technician
2001-2002 University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Justice Sciences
Student Research Assistant
1999 Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Crime Laboratory Intern

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Academy of Forensic Sciences	Associate Member
Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists	Member
American Board of Criminalistics	Diplomate

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

October 2011 (2.5 day seminar)	22 nd Annual International Symposium on Human Identification National Harbor, MD - Hosted by Promega
October 2011 (0.5 day workshop)	DNA Technical Leader Workshop National Harbor, MD – Promega 22 nd Annual ISHI

July 2011 (2.5 day course)	ASCLD/LAB – International Preparation Course Overland Park, KS
April 2011 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2011 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
October 2010 (2 day seminar)	Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Kansas City, MO
September 2010 (3 day seminar)	CHOICE Leadership Training Kansas City, MO
July 2010 (3 day course)	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Reporting Services Kansas City, MO
April 2009 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2009 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
February 2009 (1 week seminar)	American Academy of Forensic Sciences Denver, CO
February 2009 (1 day workshop)	International Accreditation of Forensic Laboratories Workshop Denver, CO
January 2009 (1 hour seminar)	The Ethics of Stewardship and the Stewardship of Ethics NIJ/RTI – Online Course
October 2008 (4 day seminar)	19 th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences (Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society) Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
July 2008 (2 day workshop)	FBI DNA Auditor Training Fredericksburg, VA
April 2008 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2008 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
April 2008 (1 day workshop)	Mixture Interpretation Workshop Columbia, MO
February 2008 (3 day seminar)	Bloodstain Pattern Symposium Ames, IA
May 2007 (5 day course)	Math and Physics Course for Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Alymer, Ontario, Canada
April 2007 (1 day course)	Microsoft Project 2003 – Level 1 Training Kansas City, MO
April 2007 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2007 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
April 2006 (3 day seminar)	EVAWI's Regional Conference on Non-Stranger Sexual Assault Kansas City, MO

April 2006 (4 day course)	Advanced Crime Scene Reconstruction Ames, IA
April 2006 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2006 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
February 2006 (4 hour workshop)	Case Analysis of Sexual Crimes Seattle, WA
February 2006 (1 week seminar)	American Academy of Forensic Sciences Seattle, WA
May 2005 (5 day course)	McCrone Applied Polarized Light Microscopy Jefferson City, MO
March 2005 (40 hour workshop)	Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation Workshop Kansas City, MO
March 2005 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2005 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
February 2005 (1 day workshop)	Shooting Reconstruction Workshop New Orleans, LA
February 2005 (1 day workshop)	Practical Homicide Investigation Workshop New Orleans, LA
February 2005 (1 week seminar)	American Academy of Forensic Sciences New Orleans, LA
August 2004 (3 day course)	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis North Kansas City, MO
April 2004 (3 day seminar)	MAFS STR Symposium Oak Brook, IL
March 2004 (2.5 hour workshop)	Forensic Statistics Workshop Columbia, MO
March 2004 (2 day seminar)	MO-KS 2004 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
September 2003 (3 day seminar)	14 th International Symposium on Human Identification Phoenix, AZ
September 2003 (3 hour workshop)	Practical Y-STR Workshop Phoenix, AZ
September 2003 (1 day workshop)	Basic Principles in Statistics Phoenix, AZ
May 2003 (4 day course)	Advanced ABI Prism 310 Genetic Analyzer and AmpFLSTR Kit Training (AGAA) ₉₄ TG Kansas City, MO

October 2002 (3 week course)	Crime Scene Investigation School - Kansas City Police Department Kansas City, MO
July 2002 (5 day course)	ABI Advanced 3100 Genetic Analyzer Training/Set-up Birmingham, AL
February 2002 (1 week seminar)	American Academy of Forensic Sciences Atlanta, GA

TESTIMONY:

State Courts-

- Jackson County, Missouri – Family Court
- Jackson County, Missouri – Circuit Court
- Cass County, Missouri – Circuit Court
- Clay County, Missouri – Circuit Court
- Livingston County, Missouri – Circuit Court (Defense)

Federal Court-

- Missouri Western District Court – Kansas City