

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

2005 University of New Haven- West Haven, CT
MS Forensic Science
Concentration in Criminalistics

2002 The University of Notre Dame- Notre Dame, IN
BS Environmental Science

EXPERIENCE:

2007-Present Kansas City Missouri Police Department
Kansas City Police Crime Laboratory –DNA Section
Forensic Specialist III (Criminalist)

2005-2007 Miami-Dade Police Department
Crime Laboratory Bureau
Criminalist- Forensic Biology Section

2005 Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center- Wichita, KS
Forensic Biology summer intern

2002-2003 Kansas State University- Manhattan, KS
Research Assistant- Immunology Laboratory

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Academy of Forensic Sciences	Associate Member
International Association for Bloodstain Pattern Analysts	Provisional Member
International Society for Forensic Genetics	Member
Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists	Regular Member

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Criminalistics	Molecular Biology Fellow
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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

October 2011 (2.5 day seminar)	22 nd Annual International Symposium on Human Identification National Harbor, MD - Hosted by Promega
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October 2011 (1 day workshop)	Microfluidic Systems Workshop National Harbor, MD – Promega 22 nd Annual ISHI
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October 2011 (3 hr workshop)	Forensic DNA Phenotyping Workshop National Harbor, MD – Promega 22 nd Annual ISHI
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June 2011 (12 hours)	MOKAN BPA Meeting Lecture and mock scene processing Salina, KS (Kansas Highway Patrol)
April 2011 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2011 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
April 2011 (1 day workshop)	Relationship Testing Statistics- presented by George Carmody, Ph.D. and Michelle Beckwith - Columbia, MO
January 2011 (3 day seminar)	7 Habits of Highly Effective People Training - KCPD Leadership Academy – Kansas City, MO
October 2010 (3 day seminar)	CHOICE Leadership Training - KCPD Leadership Academy - Kansas City, MO
May 2010 (5 day course)	Forensic Y-STR Training Marshall University Forensic Science Center – Huntington, WV
April 2010 (40 hour course)	Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Course - K. Winer/M. Van Stratton Lawrence Police Department - Lawrence, KS
April 2010 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2010 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
April 2009 (1 day workshop)	LCN Workshop – presented by Theresa Caragine, Ph.D. Columbia, MO
January 2010 (40 hour course)	Math & Physics for Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Metropolitan Police Institute, Miami, FL
November 2009 (20 hours)	AmpFISTR Yfiler Validation Lecture and Laboratory Training Provided by Applied Biosystems, KCPCL
October 2009 (1 day workshop)	Y-STRs: Science and Statistics Orlando, FL (Presented by Dr. Martin Tracey, FIU)
October 2009 (4 hr workshop)	DNA Identifications for Missing Persons and Disasters Orlando, FL (Presented by Michael Hennessey, Gene Codes Forensics)
October 2009 (2 day seminar)	Joint Forensic Association Meeting (SAFS, MAFS, MAAFS, SWAFS) Orlando, FL
August 2009 (2.5 day seminar)	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Symposium, sponsored by MFRC Ames, IA
June 2009 (2.5 day seminar)	DNA Symposium, sponsored by MFRC Ames, IA
April 2009 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2009 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
April 2009 (1 day workshop)	Basic DNA Statistics Workshop Presented by George Carmody, Ph.D. Columbia, MO

February 2009 (1 hour course)	To Hell and Back: The Ethics of Stewardship and the Stewardship of Ethics On-line, sponsored by NIJ and RTI, taught by Paul J. Voss, Ph.D
May 2008 (2.5 day workshop)	DNA Automation Workshop Madison, WI
April 2008 (2 day seminar)	Mid-America 2008 Forensic DNA Conference Columbia, MO
April 2008 (1 day workshop)	Mixture Interpretation Workshop Presented by George Carmody, Ph.D and Brian Harmon, Ph.D Columbia, MO
December 2007 (2.5 day course)	Body Fluid Identification and Microscopic Methods of Sperm Detection for Forensic DNA/Serology/Biology- College of Microscopy Westmont, IL
June 2007 (2 day course)	Hair Identification for Biologists Course Westmont, IL sponsored by NIJ, MFRC and WVU
April 2007 (3 week course)	Crime Scene Investigation School - Kansas City Police Department Kansas City, MO
February 2007 (1 week seminar)	American Academy of Forensic Sciences San Antonio, TX
February 2007 (4 hr workshop)	Quality Assurance in Human Identification by Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command CIL, San Antonio, TX
August-September 2006 (5 day course)	Forensic Biology Screening Workshop- President's DNA Initiative Largo, FL (NFSTC)
May-June 2006 (2 day workshop)	5 th Annual Advanced DNA Technology Workshop Bode Technology Group, Inc. Captiva Island, FL
May 2006 (3.5 hr workshop)	Statistics in the Courtroom Bode Technology Group, Inc. Captiva Island, FL
May 2006 (8 hours)	Preparation of 4 scenes for an Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Training with Toby L. Wolson – Miami, FL
February 2006 (40 hr course)	Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Course- Toby L. Wolson Metropolitan Police Institute, Miami, FL
February 2005 (1 week seminar)	American Academy of Forensic Sciences New Orleans, LA

TESTIMONY:

State Courts-

Jackson County, Missouri- Circuit Court (DNA)
Miami-Dade County, Florida –Circuit Court (Serology)

Federal Courts-

Western District Missouri - Kansas City, Missouri

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- November 2010 Myers, Jarrah R. Validation of a DNA Quantitation Method on the Biomek[®] 3000. *J Forensic Sci*, November 2010;55(6):1570-75.
- October 2009 Presentation: "Validation of a DNA Quantitation Method on the Biomek[®] 3000" at the Joint Forensic Association Meeting – Orlando, FL
- April 2009 Presentation: "A Summary of Validations at the Kansas City Police Crime Laboratory" at the Mid-America 2009 Forensic DNA Conference – Columbia, MO
- July 2008 Myers, J.R. and Adkins, W.K. Comparison of Modern Techniques for Saliva Screening. *J Forensic Sci*, July 2008;53(4): 862-67.
- February 2007 Poster Presentation: "Comparison of Modern Techniques for Amylase Screening" at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 59th Annual Meeting- San Antonio, TX