Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forensic Scientist Supervisor - Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory, Federal Way, WA. September 2018 – present.

Forensic Scientist III - Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory, Seattle, WA October 2014 – September 2018

Forensic Scientist II - Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory, Seattle, WA May 2013 – September 2014

Confirmations Manager - Sterling Reference Laboratories, Tacoma, WA July 2012 – May 2013

GCMS Supervisor / Manager - Sterling Reference Laboratories, Tacoma, WA March 2009 – July 2012

GCMS Technician - Sterling Reference Laboratories, Tacoma, WA February 2008 – March 2009

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Forensic Science. August 2007. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. Minor in Chemistry. March 2003. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

CERTIFICATION

Diplomate in Forensic Toxicology. D-ABFT-FT. Issued by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology. Effective September 12, 2023.

Blood Alcohol Analyst Permit - Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory Division. June 2013 – Present

TRAINING AND COURSEWORK

Analytical, Interpretive, and Legal Issues Surrounding THC Analogs in DUID Casework. Sponsored by Society of Forensic Toxicologists. Online Course. August 9, 2022.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Annual conference. Seattle, WA. February 21 – 22, 2022.

Society of Forensic Toxicologists. Annual conference. Nashville, TN. September 26 – October 1, 2021.

Forensic ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Internal Auditor Training. ANAB. Seattle, WA. July 15-18, 2019.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. February 20, 2018 & February 22, 2018.

Toxicology Method Development and Validation Workshop – Southern California. Orange County Crime Lab. Santa Ana, CA. March 9-10, 2017.

Exploiting the Power of LC/TOF Data Mining. RTI International. Online Webinar. March 1, 2017.

The Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Drugs: The Effects of Drugs on Human Performance and Behavior. Center for Forensic Science Research & Education. Tempe, AZ. September 14-18, 2015.

Expert Witness Testimony Techniques for Laboratory Analysts. Ron Smith & Associates, Inc. Burien, WA. November 19-20, 2014.

Opioids and Pain Management. RTI International. Online Course. March 31, 2014.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. February 21 - 22, 2014.

How to be a Good Expert Witness. RTI International. Online Course. February 6, 2014.

The Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety: Testing, Research, and Litigation. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. December 8 - 13, 2013.

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus. Dr. Karl Citek. Vancouver, WA. September 4, 2013.

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration/Seattle Police Department. Bellevue, WA. June 20-21, 2013.

LCMS Onsite Training for Quantitation: Clinical and Toxicology Applications. ABSciex. Tacoma, WA. April 23-24, 2013.

LC/QQQ Screening for 300 Designer Drugs and Metabolites. RTI International and Agilent. Online Course. February 27, 2013.

Fundamentals of Chromatography Used in Toxicology. RTI International. Online Course. December 18, 2012.

Analytical Methods in Workplace Drug Testing – Mass Spectrometry. RTI International. Online Course. November 12, 2012.

Analytical Methods in Workplace Drug Testing – Chromatography. RTI International. Online Course. July 4, 2012.

Fundamentals of LC/MS/MS. RTI International. Online Course. June 30, 2012.

Analytical Methods in Workplace Drug Testing – Sample Preparation. RTI International. Online Course. April 20, 2012.

Fundamentals of Non-Mass Selective Detectors. RTI International. Online Course. December 9, 2011.

Analytical Methods in Workplace Drug Testing – Immunoassay. RTI International. Online Course. September 7, 2011.

Analytical Methods for Specimen Validity Testing. RTI International. Online Course. June 9, 2011.

Rapid Drug Detection (Toxilab Training Course). Agilent Technologies. Tacoma, WA. May 11-13, 2011.

The Zzzz Drugs: From Analysis to Interpretation. RTI International. Online Course. May 9, 2011.

Specimen Validity Testing: The Workplace Experience. RTI International. Online Course. January 18, 2011.

Finnigan Trace DSQ Operations. Thermo Electron Institute. Somerset, NJ. April 18-21, 2006.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. February 20 - 25, 2006.

New Jersey Association of Forensic Scientists. Spring 2005 Seminar – Crime Scene Reconstruction: Piecing it Together. Atlantic City, NJ. May 6, 2005.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. February 21 - 26, 2005.

North Eastern Association of Forensic Scientists. Annual Conference. Mystic, CT. September 29 – October 2, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

• Society of Forensic Toxicologists, member since 2014.