

## Curriculum Vitae

### **DARLENE VALENCIA**

Forensic Scientist

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

**Forensic Scientist III** – Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory, Seattle/Federal Way, WA.  
August 2019 – Present

**Forensic Scientist II** – Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory, Seattle, WA.  
January 2018 – February 2019

**Crimes Examiner/Technical Supervisor** – Aegis Sciences Corporation, Nashville, TN.  
November 2012 – December 2017

**Certifying Scientist/Lab Technician** – Fortes Laboratories, Wilsonville, OR  
May 2011 – October 2012

**Toxicology Intern** – New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, NY.  
September 2009 – January 2010

**Organic Chemistry/Math Tutor** - Pace University, New York, NY.  
September 2007 – May 2010

**Laboratory/Teaching Assistant** – Oregon State University Department of Chemistry, Corvallis, OR.  
June 2005 – August 2007

### **EDUCATION**

**Master of Science, Forensic Science.** December 2010.  
Pace University, New York, NY

**Bachelor of Science, Chemistry.** June 2005.  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

**Blood Alcohol Analyst Permit** – Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory Division.  
April 2018 – Present

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Current Drug Trends at the WSP Toxicology Division.** DEA Narcotics Investigation Class. Spokane, WA. June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Workflow and Interpreting a WSP Toxicology Test Report.** Department of Licensing. Seattle, WA. August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

**The Rise of Designer Benzodiazepines.** Washington Traffic Safety Commission Conference. June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **TRAINING AND COURSEWORK**

**Forensic Toxicology Board Certification Prep Course.** The Center for Forensic Science Research & Education. Completed November, 2023.

**Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus.** Dr. Karl Citek. Pacific University College of Optometry. Seattle, WA. May 12, 2023

**American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference.** Seattle, WA. February 21-25, 2022

**Forensic ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Technical Assessor Training Course.** ANSI National Accreditation Board. May 10-14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Cannabis Impaired Driving Workshop.** Society of Forensic Toxicologists. Online. September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

**SOFTember Online Conference.** Society of Forensic Toxicologists. September 9-30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Forensic ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Internal Auditor Training Course.** ANSI National Accreditation Board. July 15-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**The Robert F. Borkenstein Course on the Effects of Drugs on Human Performance and Behavior.** The Center for Forensic Science Research and Education. Philadelphia, PA. Sept 17-21, 2018.

**DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Test Training.** Seattle Police Department. September 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Guide to Effective Communication in Impaired Driving Cases.** Traffic Safety Institute (TSI). Oklahoma City, OK. May 22-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**The Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety.** Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. May 13-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement.** Bainbridge Island Police Department.  
Bainbridge Island, WA. March 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**The Implications of Field Sobriety Test Evidence in Marijuana Impaired Driving Cases,** National  
TSRP Webinar Series. February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Society of Forensic Toxicologists,** member since 2012