

Curriculum Vitae

BRITTANY CRUZ

Forensic Scientist

Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory

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EMPLOYMENT (or Professional Experience)

Forensic Scientist II – Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory, Seattle, WA.

June 2018 – Present

Analytical Chemist – Meridian Valley Lab, Tukwila, WA.

July 2012 – June 2018

Toxicology Lab Intern – Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office- Toxicology Lab, Phoenix, AZ.

January 2012 – May 2012

EDUCATION

Masters of Science, Pharmaceutical Chemistry. August 2016.

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Bachelor of Science, Pre-forensic Chemistry and Criminal Justice w/ minor in Psychology. May 2012. Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

CERTIFICATIONS

Blood Alcohol Analyst Permit- 2018-present

TRAINING AND COURSEWORK

DUI DETECTION & SFST CLASS -Seattle Police Department. September 12th-14th, 2018.

ARIDE-Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement -Seattle Police Department. September 24th-25th, 2018.

The Robert F. Borkenstein course on alcohol and highway safety: testing, research, - Indiana University. December 2nd-7th 2018.

SOFT 2023 Workshops:

Pediatric Toxicology: From Bottle to Backpack -Introduction to Pediatric Toxicology (Part I)

Pediatric Toxicology: From Bassinet to Body Bag -Postmortem Challenges and Considerations in the Investigative Process (Part II)

“Steady as She Goes”: Mastering Stability in Forensic Toxicology -Denver, CO October 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ACS-American Chemical Society, member 2008-2013.