

Curriculum Vitae

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Forensic Scientist 2

Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory
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EMPLOYMENT

Forensic Scientist 2 – Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory, Federal Way, WA.
September 2025 – Present

Forensic Scientist 1 – Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory, Federal Way, WA.
August 2024 – August 2025

Staff Biologist – Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, Tacoma, WA.
March 2021 – August 2024

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science. December 2014.
Pacific Lutheran University, Parkland, WA.

Associate of Science. July 2011.
Pierce College, Lakewood, WA.

CERTIFICATIONS

Blood Alcohol Analyst Permit – Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory Division.
Date May 6th, 2025

TRAINING AND COURSEWORK

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement.
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Seattle Police Training Facility. Seattle, WA. Sept. 23-24, 2024.

DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing.
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Seattle Police Training Facility. Seattle, WA. Sept. 16-18, 2024.

OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Certification. Seattle Aquarium.
Seattle, WA. December 2-3, 2023.