

*CURRICULUM VITAE*

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*Experience*

2004-Present      **Forensic Scientist**  
                         **Forensic Science Consultants**  
                         Williamston, MI

1990 - Present    **Laboratory Director**  
                         **Michigan State Police Forensic Laboratory**  
                         Marquette, MI

Currently involved in the analysis of trace evidence, including the examination of hair, fibers, footwear, tire tracks, bloodstain pattern analysis and serological analysis. Responded to hundreds of serious felony crime scenes, largely homicides, to evaluate, document, reconstruct events, to collect/transport evidence and to assist/direct investigations.

Qualified as an expert witness on more than one hundred occasions in the circuit and district courts of Michigan in the areas of serology, shoe and tire impression comparisons, hair comparisons, fiber comparisons, bloodspatter interpretation and event reconstruction.

*Education*

**Master of Science, General Administration with Governmental Emphasis,**  
Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, May 1997. Dissertation:  
Determining the Importance of State-Provided Forensic Science Services in  
Michigan.

**Bachelor of Science, Medical Technology,**  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, June 1983.

**Associate of Science, Premedical Curriculum,**  
Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan, June 1981.

**Associate of Science, Biology,**  
Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan, December 1980.

*Affiliations*

Member, American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)  
Member, Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (MAFS)  
Member, American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM)

*Certifications/Honors*

Diplomate, American Board of Criminalistics (D-ABC)  
Michigan State Police Professional Excellence Award  
Officer of the Year, Saginaw Exchange Club, 1998  
Medical Technologist (MT), American Society for Clinical Pathologists  
Clinical Laboratory Scientist (CLS), National Certification Agency

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#### *Consulting Services*

United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of State, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP), Science Applications International Corporation (subcontractor), Uganda Police Force, Kibuli area of greater Kampala, Uganda, May 16-31, 2003.

United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of State, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) in cooperation with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Science Applications International Corporation (subcontractor), Kosovo Police Service, Prishtina, Kosovo, September 20-October 20, 2002.

United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of State, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP), Science Applications International Corporation (subcontractor), Bosnia-Herzegovina Internal Police, Sarajevo, Bosnia, September 27-October 14, 2000.

United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of State, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP), Science Applications International Corporation (subcontractor), Lebanese Internal Security Forces (ISF), Beirut, Lebanon, November 4-20, 1999.

United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of State, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP), Science Applications International Corporation (subcontractor), Haitian National Police Academy, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, September 11-25, 1999.

#### *Meetings*

AAFS meetings 1991, 1993, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

MAFS meetings 1992, 1994, 1998

American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM), E-30 Committee on Forensic Sciences 2002, 2003, 2004

International Conference on Women's Issues and Domestic Assault, Medica Zenica Women's Association and the United Nations High Commission on Human Rights, Tucepi, Croatia, 2000

#### *Continuing Education*

Forensic Entomology Collection, Michigan State University 2004.

*Daubert* and Fingerprint Evidence, 2004.

Leadership Development, Michigan State Police, 2003.

Population Statistics and Forensic DNA Analysis Workshop, MAFS 2003.

Fracture Match Workshop, MAFS, 2003.

Forensic Digital Imaging, Michigan State Police, 2002.

Bodziak Tire Tread and Tire Track Evidence, 2002.

Theodore Robert Bundy Workshop, AAFS, 2001.

The Testifying Expert Workshop, AAFS, 2001.

Practical Investigation of Child Abduction Workshop, AAFS 2001.

McCrone Applied Polarized Light Microscopy Course, 2000.

Bowdoin College Infrared Spectroscopy, 2000.

Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation Workshop, 2000.

Bodziak Footwear Impression Evidence, 1999.

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Workshop, 1998.

Disaster Assistance Recovery Team (DART), 1998.

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#### *Continuing Education (continued):*

Interpretation of Material Transfers Workshop, AAFS 1998.  
Forensic Expert Witness Court Testimony Workshop, AAFS, 1998.  
Criminal Profiling, Capabilities and Limitations of Forensic Sciences Seminar, 1997.  
Signature Murder and Time and Distance: Solvability Factors in Homicide Seminar, 1997  
Forensic Hair Workshop, FBI/MAFS, Kirtland, Ohio 1997.  
Medical-Legal Investigation of Death Seminar, Werner U. Spitz, M.D., Michael Baden, M.D. and Henry Lee, Ph.D., WSU School of Medicine and the Michigan Department of State Police, 1996.  
Forensic Analysis Rotation New Scotland Yard/Lambeth Road and Amelia Street Laboratories, London, England, June 19-23, 1995.  
Tire Imprint Analysis Workshop, MAFS 2004  
International Forensic Photography Workshop, Miami, FL, 1994.  
Application of DNA typing Methods to Forensic Biological Specimens, 1994.  
Advanced Microspectroscopy Workshop, Nicolet Instruments, 1994.  
Supervisor Development, Michigan State Police Training Academy, 1993.  
Hair and Fiber Workshop, Michigan State Police, 1993.  
Forensic Evidence Course, National College of District Attorneys, 1992.  
Forensic Anthropology and Archeology Workshop, MAFS 1992.  
Crime Scene Reconstruction Workshop, Henry C. Lee, Ph.D., AAFS 1991.  
Entomological and Botanical Evidence of Decomposed Remains Workshop, AAFS, 1991.  
Optical Human Hair Comparison School, McCrone Research Institute and the Michigan State Police, 1991.  
Polarized Light Microscopy Workshop, Wild Leitz USA, 1990.  
Blood Spatter Interpretation Workshop, Michigan State Police, 1989.  
DNA/RFLP Workshop, Michigan State University, 1989.  
Nikon Photography Seminar, Saginaw, Michigan, 1989.  
Kodak Photography Seminar, Saginaw, Michigan, 1988.  
Forensic Applications of Lasers, Omnichrome Corporation/MSP 1988.  
Isoelectric Focusing Electrophoresis Workshop, MSP, 1988.  
Isoelectric Focusing Electrophoresis Workshop, FBI/MSP, 1987.

#### *Committees*

Michigan Great Lakes Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nursing, member emeritus, 2002 to present.  
ASTM E-30 Committee on Forensic Sciences, 2002 to present.  
Michigan Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Council, 1999-2002.  
Disaster Assistance Recovery Team (DART), 1998 to present.  
Saginaw Bay Area Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Program Development Committee, Spring 1998. Board of Directors, Fall 1999.  
Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Trace Evidence Re-Engineering Committee, July-October 1996.  
American Board of Criminalistics (ABC) Trace Evidence Proficiency Advisory Committee, 1994-1995.  
Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Serology Training Committee, 1993-1994.