



Trace-Arson, hair, footwear impressions, paint fibers, unknown substances, bodily fluid testing, serial number restoration

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<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	Trace analyst		

**Indicate all disciplines in which you do casework:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Controlled Substances</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Forensic Biology/DNA</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Crime Scene</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Latent Prints</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Digital Forensics</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Questioned Documents</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Firearms</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Toxicology</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Forensic Audio/Video</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Trace Evidence</b>

**List all categories or sub-disciplines in which you do casework:**

Fire Debris Analysis
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**Education:**

List all higher education institutions attended (list high school if no college degree has been attained)

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Type of Degree Earned</b>
Arizona State University	1984-1987	Analytical Chemistry	MS 1986
Marycrest College	1968-1971	Elem Education	BA 1971
University of Texas	1967, 1971-1980	Chem Eng.	
Baylor University	1966-1967	-----	-----

**Other Training:**

List continuing education, workshops, in service, and other formal training received. Please include the course title, source, and dates of training.

Ethics HFSC 2016; Forensic Paint Analysis WVA/NIJ 2016; Fibers and Textiles for Forensic Scientists WVA/NIJ 2016; RTI: Answering the NAS: The Ethics of Leadership and the Leadership of Ethics, 2013; TEEX: IED Explosive 2012 Ethics 1: to Hell and Back (Recorded Version) RTI, Advanced bloodstain Pattern Fall SWAFS Houston 2011, Paint Data Query Workshop MWFR 2011 2011 Spring Continuing Education: FSI/NIJ 2011: Building Materials, Basic Serial Number Restoration, Perspectives in Expert Testimony, Forensic Soil Workshop, Sample Preparation and Manipulation for Microanalysis NIJ/McCrone 2011, Medicolegal Death Investigation HCIFS 2010, Advanced fire Debris Analysis FBI 2010 at HCIFS 2009-Advanced Forensic Microscopy: Hairs and Fibers McCrone/NIJ 2009, Comprehensive Fire Debris Analysis NCFS/NIJ 2009, TWGFEX Symposium 2009 NCFS/NIJ, Pilot Forensic Evidence Collection FEMA/NFA, Advance Mass Spectrometry for Forensic Scientists 2009 NIJ/FIU, Advanced Forensic Microscopy: Paints and Polymers McCrone/NIJ 2009
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**Courtroom Experience:**

List the disciplines/sub-disciplines in which you have testified as an expert witness and indicate over what time period and approximately how many times you have testified in each.

Discipline or Sub-Discipline	Time Period	Times Testified
Controlled Substances 1987-1989-Arizona	1987-1989	~10
Controlled Substance, Trace 1989-1996; Hair, 1991-1993 Arson/Explosive 1993-1996	1989-1996 Controlled Substance Hair Arson/Explosive	~8 ~5 1 Total ~14
Trace, Serology, 2002-present (2011-Fire Debris-2, 2007-canine sniffing for fire debris-1, footwear--1 2004, footwear-1 2003	Serology 2002-2015 Fire Debris 2007-2015 Footwear -2003-2004	~5 ~4 ~2 Total ~11

**Professional Affiliations:**

List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any office(s) or positions held and the dates of these activities.

Organization	Member Status & Position(s) Held	Dates of Membership
Alpha Chi Sigma (chemistry-ASU), Phi Lambda Upsilon (chemistry-ASU), SWAFS, TWGFEX		
ASTM E30		

**Employment History:**

List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. List current position first. Be sure to indicate employer and give a brief summary of duties. Please list your dates of employment by month and year.

<b>Job Title: Trace Analyst</b>		<b>Dates of Employment: 9/2015-</b>	
<b>Employer: HFSC</b>			
<b>Provide a brief description of duties below:</b>			
Developing trace section. Fire Debris Discipline accredited 5/2016. In process for hair screening subdiscipline-hair characterization and DNA suitability			

<b>Job Title: Forensic Chemist</b>		<b>Dates of Employment:</b>	1993-1996; 2002-2015
<b>Employer: Pasadena Police Department Regional Crime</b>			



<b>Laboratory</b>	
<b>Provide a brief description of duties below:</b>	
Trace analyst-arson, hair , paint, impressions, fibers, unknown substances, serial number restoration; Serology-identification of body fluids, assist with crime scenes;assist with crime scene; Controlled Substance (1993-1996;2015)	

<b>Job Title: Chemist Toxicology Group</b>		<b>Dates of Employment:1996- 2002</b>	
<b>Employer:Wyle Laboratories JSC NASA</b>			
<b>Provide a brief description of duties below:</b> GC/MS analysis preimarily off-gassing materials for Shuttle Missions and International Space Station,			

<b>Job Title:Criminalist II</b>		<b>Dates of Employment:1989- 1993</b>	
<b>Employer:HPD Crime Lab City of Houston</b>			
<b>Provide a brief description of duties below:</b> Trace -primarily hair, paint, explosives, back-up for arson, Controlled Substances 1989-6 mo			

<b>Job Title: Criminalist I</b>		<b>Dates of Employment:1987- 1989</b>	
<b>Employer:City of Phoenix Crime Lab</b>			
<b>Provide a brief description of duties below: Controlled Substance</b>			

**Other Qualifications:**

List below any scientific papers authored or co-authored and/or scientific presentations given, research in which you have been involved, academic or teaching positions you have held, and any other information you consider relevant to your qualification as a forensic scientist.

Texas Forensic Commision Hair Review Team Member 2014-present Teaching-Training for Tarrant County Trace Section Hair Analysis 2014-2015  Presnetation TSU: Fire Debris and Explosives-2013 Presentations: SWAFS 2011- "Accelerant K-9 Program" with PFM Canine Handler Robert Brown; Sam Houston University September 2010- "Footwear and Tire Impressions" with Sgt. R. Anderson (Brazoria)
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Texas Regional Arson Conference 2008-"Fire Chemistry from an Analyst's Point of View"  
Phoenix College Chemistry 1988-1989, Glendale College, AZ-1987