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Education

B.S. in Chemistry, Georgia College, Milledgeville, Georgia, 1978.
M.S. in Forensic Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, 1979.
M.P.A. in Justice Management, Columbus State University, 2008.

Internship

Allegheny County Crime Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1979.

Employment

September 1979-November 1981, Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI)-Headquarters Crime Lab, Atlanta.
November 1981-July 1997, GBI Central Crime Lab, Macon.
July 1997-September 2008, GBI Northwestern Crime Lab, Summerville.
September 2008-June 2011, GBI Central Crime Lab, Macon.
June 2011-June 2013, Alliance Forensics Laboratory, Ft. Worth, Texas.
January 2013-present, Arma Forensics, Armuchee, Georgia

Training

Firearms Identification- GBI Crime Lab, Atlanta, 1979-1981.
Trace Evidence- GBI Crime Lab, Atlanta, 1980-1981.
Fire Debris- Allegheny Co. Crime Lab, Pittsburgh, 1979.

Experience

1979-1981 GBI Headquarters Crime Lab, Atlanta. Performed supervised casework in firearms identification, tool marks, serial number restorations, hair and fiber comparisons, paint and glass comparisons, shoe and tire impressions, filament examination, arson and explosive residues, crime scene processing, including presumptive blood testing and fingerprint lifting.

1981-1997 GBI Central Regional Crime Lab, Macon. Performed independent casework in firearms identification, tool marks, serial number restorations, hair and fiber comparisons, paint and glass comparisons, shoe and tire impressions, filament examination, arson and explosive residues, crime scene processing, including presumptive blood testing and fingerprint lifting.

1997-1998 GBI Northwestern Regional Crime Lab, Trion. Performed independent casework in firearms identification, tool marks, serial number restorations, hair comparisons, shoe and tire impressions, filament examination.

1998-2008 Laboratory Manager GBI Northwestern Regional Crime Lab, Trion. Supervised employees in controlled substances, toxicology and firearms and tool marks, also responsible for facility maintenance. Performed limited independent casework in firearms identification, tool marks, serial number restorations, filament examination.

2008-2011 GBI Central Regional Crime Lab, Macon. Performed independent casework in firearms identification, tool marks, serial number restorations.

2011-2013 Alliance Forensics Laboratory, Ft. Worth, Texas. Part-time consultant on quality assurance and accreditation.

2013-present Arma Forensics, private forensic consultant. Performs case file review, independent firearms casework in criminal and civil cases, quality assurance evaluations and accreditation assessments.

Positions Held

Director, American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, Board of Directors, 2004-2007.
Director, Vice Chair, Chair and Past Chair, American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board, Board of Directors, 2007-2013.

Complete curriculum vitae and references provided upon request