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Education

B.S. Biological Sciences, Louisiana State University – August 2012

Work Experience

Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory in Baton Rouge, LA September 2012- Present

Forensic Scientist assigned to the Physical Evidence Unit of the Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory with the following responsibilities:

- Latent Fingerprint Processing
In-lab training — Completed January, 2013
- Firearms and NIBIN Processing
In-lab training — Completed January, 2013
- Latent Fingerprint Comparison
In-lab training — Completed July, 2015
- State-Wide Major Crime Scene Investigation
In-lab training — Completed April, 2016
- Certified Crime Scene Investigator (CCSI)
IAI Certification Board - December 2014
- Certified Latent Print Examiner (CLPE)
IAI Certification Board – March 2017
- Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (CSCSA)
IAI Certification Board – December 2018
- IAI Crime Scene Sciences & Practices Committee Member
IAI – August 2019
- OSAC Crime Scene Subcommittee Board Member
OSAC – March 2020

Membership in Professional Organizations

Louisiana Archaeological Society (LAS), 2012
Louisiana Association of Forensic Scientists (LAFS), 2013
Louisiana Division for the International Association for Identification (LAIAI), 2014
International Association for Identification (IAI), 2014
Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC), 2020

Training/ Professional Meetings/ Conferences

Date	Name	Place
Sept. 2012	Instructor Basic Fingerprinting/Processing Workshop, St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office	Opelousas, LA
Oct. 2012	Advanced Crime Scene Investigations, Ross Gardner and Michael S. Maloney	Zachary, LA
Oct. 2012	LAFS 2012 Fall Meeting	Harvey, LA
Oct. 2012	NIBIN School ATF Niki Mincey-McCall	Baton Rouge, LA
Mar. 2013	Crime Scene Video Class Wadi Sawabini	Baton Rouge, LA
May 2013	LAFS 2013 Spring Meeting	Baton Rouge, LA
Nov. 2013	Instructor Basic Fingerprinting/Processing Workshop, Gramercy Police Department	Gramercy, LA
Dec. 2013	Palm Print Comparison Techniques Ron Smith and Associates, Inc.	Pearl River, LA
Jan. 2014	LAFS 2014 Winter Meeting	New Iberia, LA
Feb. 2014	Instructor Basic Fingerprinting/Processing Workshop, Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office	Walker, LA
Feb. 2014	Blood Stain Pattern Analysis I, Bevel Gardner & Associates	Baton Rouge, LA
Apr. 2014	LAFS 2014 Spring Meeting	Baton Rouge, LA
Apr. 2014	Blood Stain Pattern Analysis II, Bevel Gardner & Associates	Baton Rouge, LA
Jun. 2014	Universal Latent Workstation (ULW) Software Workshop, FBI	Baton Rouge, LA
Jun. 2014	LA IAI 69 th Educational Conference LSP	Baton Rouge, LA
Jun. 2014	Instructor Basic Fingerprinting/Processing Workshop, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office	Bogalusa, LA
Sept. 2014	Latent Print Search and Comparison Techniques Ron Smith and Associates, Inc.	Baton Rouge, LA
Dec. 2014	IAI Crime Scene Certification Test Prep Forensic Pieces	Pearl River, LA
Aug. 2015	IAI 100 th Educational Conference	Sacramento, CA
Nov. 2015	2015 Fingerprint Experts Conference NSWPF (Presenter)	NSW, Australia
Apr. 2016	LAFS 2016 Spring Meeting	New Iberia, LA

Feb. 2017	Sirchie Webinar (Luminol & Bluestar)	Baton Rouge, LA
Mar. 2017	LAFS 2017 Winter Meeting	New Iberia, LA
Mar. 2017	Shooting Reconstruction Class Forensic Pieces	Shreveport, LA
Jun. 2017	LA IAI 72 nd Educational Conference LSP (Presenter)	Baton Rouge, LA
Sep. 2017	Instructor CSI Collection/Processing Workshop Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office	Morganza, LA
Oct. 2017	Florida Division of IAI Annual Meeting	Panama City, FL
Jan. 2018	Buried Body Workshop Forensic Pieces	Zachary, LA
Apr. 2018	LAFS 2018 Spring Meeting	New Iberia, LA
Jun. 2018	LA IAI 73 rd Educational Conference NOPD	New Orleans, LA
Aug. 2018	IAI 103 rd Educational Conference Attendee and Presenter (Workshop)	San Antonio, TX
Oct. 2018	Foley Forensic Seminar Attendee and Presenter	Foley, AL
Dec. 2018	IAI Crime Scene Certification Test Prep Forensic Pieces	Pensacola, FL
Jan. 2019	CSI Secondary Training LSP Crime Lab (Instructor)	Zachary, LA
Feb. 2019	LAFS 2019 Winter Meeting Presenter	Baton Rouge, LA
Feb. 2019	Advanced Crime Scene School DPS Texas Rangers	Florence, TX
Mar. 2019	LSP CID CSI Training LSP Crime Lab (Instructor)	Zachary, LA
May 2019	Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.	Baton Rouge, LA
May 2019	LAFS 2019 Spring Meeting	New Iberia, LA
June 2019	LA IAI 74 th Educational Conference Attendee and Presenter (Workshop/Lecture)	Shreveport, LA
Aug. 2019	IAI 104 rd Educational Conference Attendee and Presenter (Workshop)	Reno, NV
Oct. 2019	Louisiana Correctional Association Conference LCA (Presenter)	Lake Charles, LA
Oct. 2019	Basic Crime Scene Class for Detectives LSP Crime Lab (Instructor)	Zachary, LA
Feb. 2020	Basic/Intermediate Fingerprint Comparisons Forensic Pieces (Instructor)	Richmond, TX
Mar. 2020	OSAC Crime Scene Subcommittee Meeting (Crime Scene Subcommittee Board Member)	Norman, OK
June 2020	CSI Secondary Training LSP Crime Lab (Instructor)	Baton Rouge, LA

Jan. 2021	CSI Secondary Training LSP Crime Lab (Instructor)	Baton Rouge, LA
Feb. 2021	Basic/Intermediate Fingerprint Comparisons Forensic Pieces (Instructor)	Pensacola, FL
Mar. 2021	Basic Crime Scene Class for Detectives LSP Crime Lab (Instructor)	Zachary, LA
June 2021	CSI Photography for Detectives LSP Crime Lab (Instructor)	Zachary, LA
June 2021	LA IAI 75 th Educational Conference Attendee and Presenter (Workshop/Lecture)	Baton Rouge, LA
Aug. 2021	IAI 105 th Educational Conference Attendee and Presenter (Workshop/Lecture)	Nashville, TN
Aug. 2021	ASCLD Annual Symposium Attendee Leadership Program (Level I)	Boston, MA
Jan. 2022	Basic/Intermediate Fingerprint Comparisons Forensic Pieces (Instructor)	Pensacola, FL
Mar. 2022	CSI Photography for Detectives LSP Crime Lab (Instructor)	Baton Rouge, LA

Certifications

Certified Crime Scene Investigator (CCSI), Dec. 2014 – Dec. 2018
 Certified Latent Print Examiner (CLPE), Mar. 2017 – Present
 Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (CSCSA), Dec. 2018 – Present

Testimony

Disciplines Qualified in:

Print Processing: Sept. 2015 – Present
Two times

Print Comparison: Sept. 2015 – Present
Three times

Crime Scene Investigation Feb. 2020 – Present
One time

Courts Qualified/Testified in:

21 st JDC	Tangipahoa	Print Processing/Comparison
20 th JDC	East Feliciana	Crime Scene Investigation
21 st JDC	Livingston	Print Comparison
20 th JDC	West Feliciana	Print Comparison

Courts Testified in:

Crime Scene Investigation Dec. 2019
20th JDC East Feliciana