

# Robson Forensic

Engineers, Architects, Scientists & Fire Investigators

## **MARK SONGER, D-ABFE, CFC** **Forensic Examiner**

Former FBI Special Agent and FBI Forensic Examiner who has examined hundreds of handwriting cases ranging from homicides to white collar crimes. Court qualified expert in the fields of Forensic Document Examinations and Crime Scene Reconstruction, having testified as an expert in both federal and state courts on numerous occasions.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013 to present    **Robson Forensic, Inc.**  
*Associate*

Provide technical investigations, analysis, reports, and testimony toward the resolution of disputes and litigation related to disputed documents or signatures including: wills, checks, contracts, deeds, account ledgers, medical records, and autograph authentication. Investigation and analysis includes: questioned signatures, suspect documents, forgeries, identity theft, anonymous letters, alterations, obliterations, erasures, typewritten documents, altered medical records, graffiti, handwritten numbers, and computerized and handwritten documents.

2000 to present    **Songer Institute**  
*CEO and Founder*

Created a team of dedicated educational professionals, furthering the fields of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, Emergency Management, Homeland Security and Strategic Intelligence, by channeling the training and development of students and practitioners through a continuous improvement model of delivery and content.

1993 to 2000    **Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**White Collar Crimes Program, Los Angeles Division**  
*Special Agent*

Designated handwriting expert for Evidence Response Team (ERT). Instructed numerous law enforcement officers and civilian examiners in handwriting identification as well as the collection of writing samples. Trained in Threat Assessment Analysis and Behavioral Profiling. Served as Relief Supervisory Agent for squad. Also assigned to various cases involving Foreign-Counter Intelligence (FCI), and Domestic Terrorism (DT).

**Questioned Documents Unit, FBI Headquarters**  
*Forensic Examiner*

Trained under the tutelage of some of the world's best handwriting experts to include William Bodziak (OJ Simpson Case) and Richard Williams (SSA Williams was the examiner of record in such cases as the bombing of the *Oklahoma City Federal Building*, the *Vince Foster* suicide, the kidnapping/murder of Exxon Chief Executive *Sidney Reso*, the fraud by wire investigation of the former *President Ferdinand* and *First Lady Imelda Marcos* of the Philippines, the *Joey Buttafuoco/Amy Fisher* affair

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and the investigation and subsequent conviction of *Chief Justice Sol Wachtler* of the New York State Supreme Court). Conducted examinations on hundreds of cases to include bank robbery notes, death threats to Congressional members and suicide letters. Conducted analysis on paper, typewriters, computer generated documents, faxes, printers, copiers, inks, indented writings, tracings, cut/pastes, simulations and disguised writings.

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

### **University of California, National University**

*Adjunct Professor*

Taught undergraduate and graduate level courses in Forensic Science to include Document Examinations, Forensic Anatomy and Physiology, Forensic Pathology, Forensic Psychology, Crime Scene and Behavioral Analysis and Forensic Anthropology and the Identification of Human Remains.

## **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

Certified Forensic Consultant, American College of Forensic Examiners Institute, 2014

## **EDUCATION**

Masters in Forensic Science, College of Letters and Sciences, San Diego, CA,  
National University

Bachelors in Criminal Justice, Excelsior College, regionally accredited through the University of the State of New York (Courses completed during active military service.)

### *Specialized Training:*

Applied Polarized Light Microscopy, McCrone Research Institute, August 2014

New Agents Training, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA

San Diego Sheriff's Academy, Class 82, Chula Vista, CA

FBI Post Blast School

FBI FCI/DT Training Courses

FBI Evidence Response Team /Rapid Deployment Team

FBI Handwriting Identification School for FBI Examiners

FBI Typewriter Identification Training

FBI Printing Examination Training

Rochester Institute of Technology – Course for FBI Document Examiners

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INS Course on counterfeit documents  
U.S. Secret Service QD Course

### *Military Training:*

Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Warfare School, Camp Pendelton, CA  
USMC Communications and Electronics School, 29 Palms, CA  
Tactical Air Control Party (TACP)  
Jungle Warfare School, Ft. Sherman, Panama  
Jungle Land Navigation Course, NTA, Okinawa  
Jungle Environmental Survival Training (JEST), Subic Bay, Philippines  
USMC Mountain Warfare School, Bridgeport, CA

### *Law Enforcement Training:*

Defensive and Operational Tactics  
Arrest and Control Procedures  
Operational Planning  
Operation of Witnesses and Informants  
Physical and Electronic Surveillance  
Undercover Operations  
Development and Dissemination of Intelligence

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American College of Forensic Examiners

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Practical Applications in Forensic Science: Crime Ink Publishing, La Jolla, CA (1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 2011)  
Strategies for Police Applicants: The Oral Interview, Crime Ink Publishing (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2009)  
The Police Hiring Process: What to Expect, Crime Ink Publishing (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2009)

## **FORENSIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Founder of the Songer Institute in partnership with Sorenson Forensics

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE and ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Co-founder of the Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice Program, La Sierra University

Created several notable Forensic Science Programs with several institutions to include the University of California, Marymount College and Cal University

Former Adjunct Professor of Forensic Science, National University, San Diego, CA.