# ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION & BIOMECHANICS

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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Jesse L. Wobrock, Ph.D Forensic Biomechanical Engineer and Accident Reconstructionist

#### **FORMAL EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Biomedical Engineering Emphasis in Biomechanics, Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering Minor field: Injury Epidemiology

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE Master of Science (M.S.), Kinesiology – Graduated with Distinction Emphasis in Biomechanics

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Kinesiology – Cum Laude Double Major in Health Science and Kinesiology

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO Professional Certificate Systems Integration Engineering

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Graduate Certificate Management Science and Engineering (in progress)

#### FORENSIC BIOMECHANICS AND ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES UCLA Extension – Los Angeles, CA Psychology coursework

#### CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY - San Luis Obispo, CA Graduate School Professional Development Coursework: Ethics in Mechanical Engineering

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - El Paso, Texas *Pedestrian and Bicycle Collision Reconstruction* Coursework: Analysis and reconstruction of pedestrian and bicycle vs. automobile collisions.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - Houston, Texas Analysis of "Low Speed" Collisions Coursework: Analysis, accident reconstruction, biomechanics, and injury mechanisms in low speed automobile collisions.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY – Mesquite, Texas Collision Trauma Biomechanics Coursework: Injury mechanisms in automobile collisions.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE – Riverside, CA Computer Assisted Traffic Accident Reconstruction using MathCAD Coursework: Accident reconstruction techniques using MathCAD mathematical software.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE – Riverside, CA Occupant Kinematics and Injury Mechanisms During Motor Vehicle Collisions Coursework: Automobile collision biomechanics.

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS – Davis, CA *Motor Vehicle Accident Reconstruction* Coursework: Motor vehicle accident reconstruction and cause analysis.

TNO MADYMO North America – Livonia, MI MADYMO 6.1 Introductory Training Coursework: Education and training regarding modeling applications using MADYMO 6.1.

TNO MADYMO North America – Livonia, MI MADYMO 6.0 Introductory Training Coursework: Education and training regarding modeling applications using MADYMO 6.0.

VERICOM TRAINING COURSE – Temecula, CA *Traffic Crash Investigation* Coursework: Acceleration and Vericom computer familiarization for traffic accident investigation. ARAS 360 – Kamloops, BC, Canada ARAS HD Upgrade: What's New in HD Coursework: Training for ARAS 360 Software HD Upgrade

ARAS 360 – Kamloops, BC, Canada ARAS HD for Crash Reconstruction Coursework: Training for ARAS 360 Software Crash Reconstruction

ENGINEERING DYNAMICS CORPORATION – Northridge, CA EDC Simulation Coursework: Application and physics-based education and instruction for computer simulations in accident reconstruction.

ENGINEERING DYNAMICS CORPORATION – Northridge, CA EDC Reconstruction Coursework: Application and physics-based education and instruction for accident reconstruction.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC INSTITUTE – Evanston, IL *Traffic Accident Investigation* Coursework: Instruction regarding investigation and evaluation of traffic accidents.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS Sixth Annual CA2RS Training Conference Coursework: Motorcycle investigation and reconstruction.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS 2006 Fall Crash Training Conference – Crash Reconstruction, Start to Finish Coursework: Accident Reconstruction Training

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS 2010 Investigation and Analysis of Rollover Collisions Coursework: Rollover Accident Reconstruction Training

AMERICAN BACK SOCIETY & St. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER Advanced Diagnosis and Treatment for Neck & Back Pain Coursework: Medical topics in neck and back treatment and injuries

#### <u>CRIME SCENE AND SHOOTING RECONSTRUCTION</u> <u>CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION</u>

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY – Morgantown, WV Shooting Reconstruction Coursework: Evaluating, interpreting, and reconstructing a shooting scene WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY – Morgantown, WV

Crime Scene Investigation

Coursework: Assessment, observation, documentation, search, collection, and analysis are all integral parts to a crime scene investigation

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY – Morgantown, WV

Introduction to Firearms and Toolmarks

Coursework: The history of firearm and ammunition development, classification of firearms and ammunition components, test firing, proper methods of evidence collection, laboratory testing, microscopic identification, and much more

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY – Morgantown, WV Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Coursework: Background information and techniques necessary in performing bloodstain analyses

FORENSIC SCIENCE CONSULTANTS – San Diego, CA Instructor Michael Haag *Shooting Scene Reconstruction* Coursework: Evaluating, interpreting, and reconstructing a shooting scene

ARAS 360 – Kamloops, BC, Canada ARAS HD CSI for Crime Scene Reconstruction Coursework: Training for ARAS 360 Software for Crime Scene Reconstruction

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present

March '05- Accident Reconstruction & Biomechanics

Arroyo Grande, CA

#### President

Reconstruction and biomechanical analysis of accidents, collisions and injuries. Case retention examples include but are not limited to wrongful death, product liability, railway matters, maritime accidents, catastrophic injuries, homicide, criminal matters, slip/trip and falls, falls from heights, premises liability, human factors issues, pediatric injuries, industrial accidents, gun shots and trajectory analysis, aviation accidents, law enforcement, fireworks accidents, high and low speed vehicle collisions, pedestrian collisions, tractor-trailer collisions, motorcycle collisions, bicycle collisions, and helmet/protective equipment issues.

March '10-Arroyo Grande Community Hospital FoundationPresentArroyo Grande, CAHospital Foundation Board Member (Volunteer)Our Mission: "The Promise of healthcare philanthropy is the ability to change lives<br/>and the power to saves lives. The Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation<br/>Board of Directors develops the resources that help keep and expand that promise to

	the people by assisting the hospital in fulfilling its mission, adhering to its core values, and providing medical services to all in our community.
March '04- Feb '05	<b>Biomechanics Engineering Accident Reconstruction</b> Davis, Sherman Oaks, San Diego, CA <b>Associate Biomechanics and Accident Reconstruction Consultant</b> Accident reconstruction and biomechanical engineering analysis of injury causing accidents.
Sep '03- Sep '04	Society of Automotive Engineers Detroit, MI Scientific Publication Reviewer (Volunteer) Volunteer reviewer of scientific research publications pertaining to accident reconstruction and forensic biomechanics.
Jan '03- April '04	<ul> <li>Head Protection Research Laboratory</li> <li>Paramount, CA</li> <li>Biomechanist/Data Analyst</li> <li>Research regarding select biomechanical topics in relation to motorcycle crashes and motorcycle helmets.</li> </ul>
Jan '03- Feb '04	<b>Roger Clark Associates</b> Paramount, CA <b>Biomechanics and Accident Reconstruction Consultant</b> Accident reconstruction and biomechanical engineering analysis of injury causing accidents.
Jan '03- April '03	University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA Graduate Student Researcher Researcher in the department of Biomedical Engineering with emphasis on biomechanical topics.
Jan '00 – Dec '02	Accident Research and Biomechanics Valencia, CA Research Associate Accident reconstruction and biomechanical engineering analysis of injury causing accidents.
Jan '01- Dec '01	California State University, Northridge Northridge, CA Part-time Faculty – Graduate Teaching Assistant Instructor of biomechanics laboratory, which is an undergraduate upper division course.

Aug '98-<br/>Jan '00Los Robles Regional Medical CenterThousand Oaks, CA<br/>Physical Therapy Technician<br/>Application of therapeutic modalities, assisted and observed patient assessments and<br/>evaluations, coached patients through exercise programs, wound care, patient<br/>education, and patient ambulation assistance.

### **TESTIMONY VENUE EXAMPLES**

Qualified and testified as an accident reconstructionist and/or forensic biomechanical engineering expert in civil, criminal, and federal venues.

Approximately 400 trial, arbitration anddeposition testimonies.

- Los Angeles County Superior Court, CA
- Fresno County Superior Court, CA
- Tulare County Superior Court, CA
- San Francisco County Superior Court, CA
- Orange County Superior Court, CA
- Sonoma County Superior Court, CA
- Butte County Superior Court, CA
- Merced County Superior Court, CA
- Solano County Superior Court, CA
- Santa Barbara County Superior Court, CA
- San Luis Obispo County Superior Court, CA
- Stanislaus County Superior Court, CA
- Riverside County Superior Court, CA
- San Bernardino County Superior Court, CA
- Kern County Superior Court, CA
- Alameda County Superior Court, CA
- Santa Clara County Superior Court, CA
- Ventura County Superior Court, CA
- Shasta County Superior Court, CA
- San Diego County Superior Court, CA
- Sacramento County Superior Court, CA
- El Dorado County Superior Court, CA
- Sutter County Superior Court, CA
- San Joaquin County Superior Court, CA
- Multnomah County District Court, OR
- Wake County Superior Court, NC
- Clark County Superior Court, NV
- Washoe County Superior Court, NV
- Maricopa County Superior Court, AZ
- Waukesha County Superior Court, WI
- Cook County Superior Court, Ill

- Darlington County Superior Court, SC
- Broward County Judicial Circuit Court, FL
- Monmouth County Superior Court, NJ
- Third Judicial District, Superior Court for the State of Alaska
- Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court, Monterey Park, CA
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, Fresno, CA
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, Sacramento, CA
- United States District Court for the Central District of California, Los Angeles, CA
- United States District Court for the Central District of California, Riverside, CA
- United States District Court for the District of South Dakota, Pierre, SD
- Board of Rights of the City of Los Angeles
- California DMV Hearings

Previously retained as an expert in California, Alaska, North Carolina, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Florida, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Indiana, Missouri, South Dakota, and British Columbia (Canada), Mexico, among others.

# **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

- Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR #1594)
- CXLT Certification (Excel Tribometers, LLC)

## **RECONSTRUCTION SOFTWARE PROGRAM EXPERIENCE**

- MADYMO (MAthamatical DYnamic MOdels)
- PC-CRASH
- AutoCAD
- MAYA
- Photomodeler
- HVE (Human, Vehicle, Environment)
- ARAS HD
- ARAS Blitz
- ARAS Genius
- Fotex

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Mensa
- UCLA Alumni Association
- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)
- Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR)
- California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists (CAARS)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

- National Association of Traffic Accident Reconstructionists and Investigators (NATARI)
- Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine (AAAM)
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- American Society of Biomechanics (ASB)
- International Society of Biomechanics (ISB)
- National Association of Railroad Safety Consultants and Investigators (NARSCI)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS**

A large number of professional and educational (MCLE) presentation to law firms (plaintiff and defense), insurance companies, national organizations and international organizations.

Colleges of Law Santa Barbara and Ventura, CA – June 2016 Guest Lecturer re: Expert Witnesses in Accident Reconstruction and Biomechanics

ASME Joint Rail Conference (JRC) Pueblo, Colorado – March 2011

ASTM International Meeting on Sports Equipment and Facilities San Antonio, TX – November 2010

CAARS Quarterly Training Conference Roseville, CA – May 2010 Speaker - Accident Reconstruction and Biomechanical Analysis of Pedestrian Collisions

CAARS Quarterly Training Conference Riverside, CA – May 2010 Speaker - Accident Reconstruction and Biomechanical Analysis of Pedestrian Collisions

Crashteams Nation Conference Las Vegas, NV – March 2010 Speaker – Injury Mechanisms and Injury Severity

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) – California Coast Chapter Masters in Cross Examination Seminar – October 2009 Speaker – Accident Reconstruction Expert

27th Annual Injuries in Baseball Course American Sports Medicine Institute Houston, Texas – January 2009

American Back Society & St. Mary's Medical Center Advanced Diagnosis and Treatment for Neck & Back Pain Speaker – Las Vegas, Nevada – June 2007 2006 International IRCOBI Conference on the Biomechanics of Impact Sponsored by International Research Council on the Biomechanics of Impact Speaker-Madrid, Spain – September 2006

31st International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research Sponsored by NHTSA San Diego, CA – October 2003

47th Stapp Car Crash Conference Sponsored by the Stapp Organization San Diego, CA – October 2003

International Whiplash Trauma Congress Sponsored by Spinal Injury Foundation Denver, Colorado – October 2003

2003 International IRCOBI Conference on the Biomechanics of Impact Sponsored by International Research Council on the Biomechanics of Impact Lisbon, Portugal – September 2003

47th AAAM Annual Scientific Conference Sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine Speaker - Lisbon, Portugal – September 2003

Southern California Conference on Biomechanics Sponsored by Pepperdine University Speaker - Malibu, CA – March 2003

CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium Sponsored by CSUN Speaker - Los Angeles, CA – November 2002

Technologies Shaping the Future Sponsored by UCLA Los Angeles, CA – October 2002

Southern California Tissue Engineering Symposium Sponsored by UCLA Biomedical Engineering Society Los Angeles, CA – September 2002

TRB 81st Annual Meeting Sponsored by Transportation Research Board Speaker - Washington, D.C. – January 2002 American Society of Biomechanics Annual Conference Sponsored by American Society of Biomechanics San Diego, CA – August 2001

SAE World Congress Sponsored by Society of Automotive Engineers Speaker - Detroit, MI – March 2001

Clinical Seminar in Sports Medicine, "New Approaches to Disorders of the Spine" Sponsored by California State University, Northridge. Northridge, CA - March 2000

Motorsports Safety – Presented by John Melvin, Ph.D. Sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers San Luis Obispo, CA – February 2000

SWACSM Annual Conference Sponsored by Southwest American College of Sports Medicine San Jose, CA – November 1999

Participant and/or human volunteer in "low speed" rear, lateral, frontal, and underride/override impact crash tests.

Participant in pedestrian dummy and bicycle vs. automobile crash tests.

# AWARDS

- Young Investigator Award Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine (AAAM) 47th Annual Scientific Conference
- CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium 1st Place Award for College of Health and Human Development
- American Society of Biomechanics 2002 Student Travel Award
- Graduate Student Researcher Award Winter Quarter 2002, UCLA

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

A large number of professional and educational (MCLE) presentation to large law firms, insurance companies, national organizations and international organizations.

UCLA Graduate Quarterly, Spring 2005. *Graduate Student Profile - Jesse Wobrock, Biomedical Engineering*. Written by Jacqueline Tasch.

Motorcycle Consumer News, July 2006. *Dangerous Design? Read this and you'll never look at a motorcycle the same way again.* Written by Wendy Moon.

Wobrock, JL, Mal, A, Kraus, J, and Wu, B (2006). Pelvic Injury Potential and Motorcycle Gas Tanks. 2006 International IRCOBI Conference on the Biomechanics of Impact.

Wobrock, JL (2005). MADYMO Simulation, Reconstruction, and Biomechanical Analysis of Motorcycle Crashes. University of California, Los Angles – Ph.D. Dissertation.

Wobrock, JL (2002). Head Impacts and Injury Potential in Motorcycle Collisions. California State University, Northridge - Master Thesis.

Wobrock, J., Fugger, T., Randles, B. and Vrongistinos, K (2002). Vibrations Experienced by Wheelchair Users While Traversing Decorative Crosswalks. World Congress of Biomechanics, 2002 Annual Conference Proceedings, 2002.

Wobrock, JL, Smith, T, Kasantikul, V, and Whiting, B (2003). Effectiveness of Collision-Involved Motorcycle Helmets in Thailand. <u>47th Annual Conference Proceedings for Association</u> for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine.

Fugger, TF, Wobrock, JL, Randles, BC, Stein, AC, and Whiting, WC (2001). Driver Characteristics at Signal-Controlled Intersections. <u>Society of Automotive Engineers</u>, Paper No. 2001-01-0045

Fugger, TF, Randles, BC, Wobrock, JL, Welcher, JB, Voss, DP, and Eubanks, JJ (2002). Human Occupant Kinematics in Low Speed Side Impacts. <u>Society of Automotive Engineers</u>, Paper No. 2002-01-0020.

Fugger, TF, Randles, BC, Wobrock, JL, and Eubanks, JJ (2002). Pedestrian Throw Kinematics in Forward Projection Collisions. <u>Society of Automotive Engineers</u>, Paper No. 2002-01-0019.

Fugger, TF, Randles, BC, Wobrock, JL, Stein, AC, and Whiting, WC (2001). Pedestrian Behavior at Signal-Controlled Crosswalks. <u>Society of Automotive Engineers</u>, Paper No. 2001-01-0896.

Fugger, TF, Randles, BC, Wobrock, JL, and Eubanks, JJ (2001). An Analysis of Pedestrian Dummy Throw Characteristics for Forward Projection Pedestrian Collisions (published abstract). International Research Council on the Biomechanics of Impact (IRCOBI).

Fugger, TF, Randles, BC, Wobrock, JL, Stein, AC, Whiting, WC, and Gallagher, B (2001). Analysis of Elderly Pedestrian Gait and Perception/Reaction at Signal-Controlled Crosswalk Intersections. <u>Transportation Research Board Annual Conference Proceedings</u>.