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Employment

FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER (Consultant) 2004-PRESENT

Services:

- Conduct scientific examinations of handwriting and the physical examinations of documents to establish genuineness or spuriousness
- Provide oral or written reports of findings, demonstrative exhibits and expert testimony

FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER (Detective, New York City Police Dept.) 1982-2004

Duties and responsibilities:

- Examine handwriting and documents relating to criminal investigations
- Provide written reports, demonstrative exhibits and expert testimony
- Train new personnel in document examination and evidence photography
- Lecture detectives, police management and district attorneys
- Edit Document section procedure and training manuals
- Manage laboratory instruments for quality assurance
- Supervise Document Section personnel

TEACHING POSITIONS

- Hofstra University, Chemistry/Forensic Science Department 2005-PRESENT
 - CUNY John Jay College, Forensic Science Department 1978-1980
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Education

- MS in Forensic Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NY, NY 1980
 - BS in Biology, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY 1977
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Certification

- Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Document Examiners
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Affiliations

- American Academy of Forensic Science
- International Association for Identification
- Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists
- Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientist
- New York State Technical Working Group for Document Examiners
- American Society for Testing and Materials
- New York Microscopical Society
- American Chemical Society

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Specialized Courses and Continuing Education Workshops:

- Three year apprenticeship (*NYPD Questioned Document Unit*, 1982/83, 1985/86)
- Fundamentals of Documents Examination for Laboratory Personnel Course (*FBI Academy & University of Virginia*, 1985)
- Questioned Document Course (*United States Secret Service*, 1985)
- Crime Laboratory Photography Course (*FBI Academy & University of Virginia*, 1985)
- Typewriter and Printer Examination Course (*FBI Academy & University of Virginia*, 1991)
- Latent Print Course (*FBI Academy*, 1996)
- Survey of Questioned Documents Course (*CUNY John Jay College*, 1980)
- Questioned Document Handwriting Course (*Valencia College*, 1986)
- Advanced Handwriting Identification, Theory, Mechanics and Analysis Course (*University of New Haven*, 1998)
- Printing Process Identification and Image Analysis for Forensic Document Examiners Course (*Rochester Institute of Technology*, 2001)
- Graffiti Examination and Comparison Course (*NYPD Vandal Squad*, 2003)
- Fraudulent Document Examination Course (*NYPD Counter Terrorism Bureau*, 2003)
- Ethics in Forensic Science Course (*Doug Lucas*, 2003)
- Signature Identification Workshop (*American Academy of Forensic Sciences*, 1988)
- Typewriting Examination and Classification Workshop (*Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists*, 1994)
- Crime Laboratory Photography Workshop (*Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists*, 1994)
- Signature Workshop (*Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists*, 1995)
- Expert Witness and Testimony Workshop (*American Academy of Forensic Sciences*, 1997)
- Windows and Adobe Photoshop Workshop (*CompUSA*, 1997)
- Quality Assurance Principals for Laboratory Personnel Course (*Enigma Analytical*, 1999)
- Paper and Fiber Examination Workshop (*Integrated Paper Services & the Southwestern Association of Forensic Document Examiners*, 2000)
- Expert Witness and Litigation Course (*SEAK, Inc.*, 2000)
- Microspectrophotometry in Forensic Science Workshop (*S.E.E. Corp.*, 2000)
- Visual Spectral Comparator Workshop (*Foster & Freeman*, 2003)
- Inkjet Printer Workshop (*Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists*, 2004)
- Check Washing Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners*, 2004)
- Facsimile Examinations Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners*, 2004)
- Adobe Photoshop Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners*, 2004)
- Rubber Stamp Examinations Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners*, 2004)
- The Reasoning Process Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners*, 2004)
- Multi-Faceted Examinations Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners*, 2004)
- Printing Process Examinations Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners*, 2005)
- Ultraviolet and Infrared Examinations Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners*, 2005)

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Specialized Courses and Continuing Education Workshops (Continued):

- Visible, Infrared and Ultraviolet Examinations Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, 2005*)
- Line Intersection and Alterations Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, 2005*)
- Signature Workshop (*New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Forensic Services, Technical Working Group for Document Examiners, 2006*)
- Flap and Seal Integrity Workshop (*New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Forensic Services, Technical Working Group for Document Examiners, 2006*)
- Visualization and Decipherment of Altered Documents Workshop (*Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists, 2006*)
- Authentication and Dating Methods in Forensic Document Examination Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, 2006*)
- Duplicate Rubber Stamp Examinations Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, 2006*)
- Signature Disguise and Simulation Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, 2006*)
- Signature Auto-Forgery Workshop (*American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, 2006*)
- Disguised and Distorted Handwriting Workshop (*New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Forensic Services, Technical Working Group for Document Examiners, 2007*)
- Examining Documents Requiring a Multi-Faceted Approach Workshop (*Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists, 2007*)
- Courtroom Testimony for Forensic Document Examiners Workshop (*Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists, 2007*)
- Forensic Examination of Computer Generated Documents Workshop, (*Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists, 2007*)
- Methods Used for Authenticating Questioned Documents Workshop (*United States Secret Service, 2007*)
- Photocopier, Facsimile and New Technology Workshop (*Canon Imaging Group, Southeast Region System & Technical Support Division, 2008*)
- Risograph Digital Duplicator Workshop (*New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Forensic Services, Technical Working Group for Document Examiners, 2008*)
- Dichroic Filter Workshop (*Skill-Task Training, Assessment & Research, Inc., 2008*)
- Handwriting Examinations Involving Extensive Multiple Known Writers Workshop (*Skill-Task Training, Assessment & Research, Inc., 2008*)
- Natural, Disguised, and Simulated Signatures Workshop (*Skill-Task Training, Assessment & Research, Inc., 2008*)
- Inkjet Printing Technology Workshop (*Skill-Task Training, Assessment & Research, Inc., 2008*)
- Digital Photography Course (*Skill-Task Training, Assessment & Research, Inc., 2008*)

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Meetings:

- American Academy of Forensic Sciences (1988, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2008)
- American Society of Questioned Document Examiners (1986, 2001)
- American Board of Forensic Document Examiners (2004, 2005, 2006)
- New York State Technical Working Group for Document Examiners (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (1979 - 2007)
- Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists (1980, 2000, 2004)
- Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (1994, 2007)
- Southwestern Association of Forensic Document Examiners (2000)
- New York Microscopical Society (1993, 2004, 2008)
- American Chemical Society (2006 - 2008)

Presentations:

- A Method for the Recovery of Latent Images From Polaroid Land Negative Sheets, International Symposium on Questioned Documents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albany, NY (1999)
- Questioned Document Examination, In-Service Training for the Detective Bureau, Intelligence Division, and Police Academy, New York City Police Department (1986 through 2004)

Publications:

- Questioned Document Procedure Manual, Questioned Document Training Manual, and Questioned Document Training Program, New York City Police Department (1999)
- Questioned Document Technical Manual and Questioned Document Training Program, New York State Police Department (2008)

Miscellaneous:

- Consultant to Hofstra University to develop a Bachelor of Science curriculum in Forensic Science (2004 and 2005)
- Consultant to the New York State Police Crime Laboratory to provide a program of instruction to trainee document examiners (2007 and 2008)