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C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

Summary of Qualification Forensic Document Examiner

ACCREDITATION

CERTIFIED AS Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Document Examiners.

Board certification was based upon my personal and professional education, training, experience, and the successful completion of a three-part formal examination process. The three phases of the examination process consisted of: a comprehensive written examination, practical examinations, and an oral board examination. All phases of the examination process are based upon the broad range of problems frequently encountered in forensic document examination to include handwriting and hand printing examination comparison.

EDUCATION

1980	Master of Science, Forensic Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York.
1977	Bachelor of Science, Forensic Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York.
1975	Associate of Science, Police Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York.

HONORS

1980	Graduate Studies Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
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Formal Training

I received my formal training in Forensic Document Examination at the New York City Police Laboratory Document Section in 1970 under the direct supervision of senior forensic document examiners. The two (2) year formal, structured, apprenticeship type training program was followed up by 2 year of supervised casework. In addition to the successful completion of the primary training program I have also attended numerous workshops, and courses in document examination given by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), United States Postal Service, Georgetown University, and course given by American Academy of Forensic Science, American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Northeast Association of Forensic Sciences and the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners. I continue to take continuing education courses. I have been an active Forensic Document Examiner for the past thirty-four (36) years.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: John Jay College of Criminal Justice 1981/82, 2001/2003, 2006
University of New Haven, CT 1997/2001, 2004
Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, N.Y. 1974/83
New York City Police Academy, Advanced and Specialized Training
NYPD Crime Laboratory, Questioned Document Section Training 2004

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

FELLOW, American Academy of Forensic Sciences
2005-6 AAFS Director
2004-5 Chairman Questioned Document Section
2002-3 Secretary Questioned Document Section
2002-4 Continuing Education Committee
1997 Program Chairman

Member, Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists
1999 Program Chairman

Member, ASTM International (American Society for Testing and Materials.)

SWGDOC 2001 Handwriting Sub Group Chairman

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1980-Present	FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER, PRIVATE PRACTICE
1968 - 1997	Member New York City Police Department. Last position held, Lieutenant. Specialties include scientific and criminal investigation.
1970 - 1985	Technical Supervisor/Forensic Document Examiner, Forensic Document Section, New York City Police Laboratory, with the responsibility for the supervision, administration, and training of Document Section personnel. Duties also included the investigation and scientific analysis of questioned document evidence in criminal and civil cases. Experienced in Analytical Chemistry, Instrumental Analysis, Microscopy and Photography. Have been responsible for the collection, collation and preservation of Forensic Evidence at Crime Scenes. Technical liaison with other government agencies.

COURTROOM EXPERIENCE

Qualified and testified as an expert in handwriting identification, typewriting identification, ink, paper, physical matches, photography, and fingerprint processing in the following Courts: United States Federal Courts, Eastern and Southern Districts, U.S. Federal District Court, Hartford Connecticut, New York State Supreme Court, Criminal and Civil Parts, Superior Court State of Connecticut and New Jersey and NASD. Reports have been accepted by the United Nations, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Secret Service, United States Postal Service, Port Authority State of New York and New Jersey.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

"Demonstrating Natural Variation-Write-On Software A New Tool" presented at The 2nd International Symposium of Forensic Examination of Questioned Documents, Co-Hosted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Division and Forensic Investigation Center New York State Police, Albany, New York June 15, 1999.

"Pencils in the Making" published in the Forensic Document Examiners News. April 1996

"Credit Cards and the Forensic Document Examiner" presented at the 10th Triennial Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences, Oxford, England and published in Forensic Science International 28 (1985) p121-129.

"A Classification System for Typewriter Ribbon Inks" presented at 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Questioned Documents meeting in Rochester, New York.