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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Employment**

**1992 to present**

**Forensic Document Examiner Private Practice**

A state of the art laboratory providing a wide range of forensic documents examinations in all areas including handwriting and hand printing, documents (paper and watermarks), writing media, alterations, erasures and obliterations, counterfeit documents and photocopyers.

**1987 to 2003**

**Nassau County Police Department Mineola, New York**

Supervisor and Forensic Document Examiner for a major metropolitan police department. My duties included conducting numerous types of examinations of questioned documents as they relate to criminal investigations. As a Forensic Document Examiner, I have either conducted or supervised the examination of hundreds of cases involving thousands of documents.

**Specialized Training**

October 1987 to August 1990 - specialized course of instruction recognized by the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners (ABFDE). This course of instruction and training included formal classroom training, lectures, assigned readings and independent research. During this training period, I worked under the direction and guidance of experienced Document Examiners who are diplomats of the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners.

**Certifications**

Diplomate - American Board of Forensic Document Examiners - May 1994

**Training Seminars in Questioned Documents**

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Quantico, VA  
Rochester Institute of Technology - Rochester, NY  
American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
American Society of Questioned Document Examiners  
Northeast Association of Forensic Scientists  
Midwest Association of Forensic Scientists

**Professional Affiliations**

American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Northeast Association of Forensic Scientists  
American Board of Forensic Document Examiners  
American Society of Questioned Document Examiners

## **Professional Meetings**

I have attended numerous meetings of professional organizations and/or reviewed technical papers presented at these professional meetings.

## **Scientific Papers**

Northeast Association of Forensic Scientists 1993 "The Hows and Whys of Known Handwriting"

American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Sept 1995

"Retroreflectivity and Its Use as a Security Laminate: The 3M Confirm™ Laminate"

American Academy of Forensic Sciences Feb 1997 "A Close Look at the Significance of Margin Drift; What does it really tell us?"

American Academy of Forensic Sciences Feb 1998 "Limited Writing Area and its Effect on Signatures - A Preliminary Study"

American Society of Questioned Document Examiners - Aug 2001 "An Introduction into Preservation Methods for Water Soluble Paper"

## **Educational Experience**

Long Island University - CW Post Center, Greenvale, New York  
BA Criminal Justice - May 1977

Hofstra University - Hempstead, New York  
Masters in Business Administration - January 1988

## **Court Qualifications**

Nassau County Criminal Court Mineola, New York

Nassau County District Court Hempstead, New York

Nassau County Supreme Court Mineola, New York

Suffolk County Supreme Court Riverhead, New York

New York County Supreme Court New York, New York

New York County Civil Court New York, New York

Kings County Supreme Court Brooklyn, New York

United States Federal Court Eastern District Uniondale, New York

United States Federal Court Southern District Brooklyn, New York

United States Federal Immigration Court New York, New York

United States Bankruptcy Court Westbury, New York