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Education Ph.D., Biochemistry, Loma Linda University – 2004
B.Sc., Biochemistry, University of California at Riverside – 1998

Professional Employment and Experience

Over 23 Years of Specialized DNA Laboratory Experience. Over 17 Years of forensic lab and consulting experience.

Forensic DNA Experts LLC – December 2009- Present

Owner and Director of Consultant Services

Consult and testify for military, civilian, and federal court cases for criminal and civil litigation assisting prosecution and defense attorneys or other interested parties on issues related to DNA, serology, kinship, or crime scene investigation.

Identity Genetics Inc - September 2008- November 2009

801 32nd Ave, Brookings, SD. 57006

Lab Director and CODIS Analyst- Human DNA Forensic Testing, CODIS Databasing Laboratory, and DNA Relationship Testing Laboratory

Lab Director and Quality Manager of an ISO 17025 accredited DNA laboratory that specialized in forensic, FBI CODIS outsourcing, and paternity work. Ran all of the day-to-day operations of the facility as well as worked as a bench scientist.

Texas Department of Public Safety - State Crime Laboratory,

September 2005 – September 2008

12230 West Rd, Houston, TX. 77095

Forensic Scientist, Serologist, CODIS DNA Analyst, and Crime Scene Investigator.
Crime Scene Investigation and Biological specimen expert for the State of Texas.

Worked as a team member and ran Crime Scene Investigations, searching, evaluating, and collecting evidence. Received, evaluated, screened, and ran biological tests, ran DNA tests, evaluated DNA data, reviewed work of peers, wrote reports. Testified in Court on Crime Scenes, Biological Tests, and DNA evidence. Trained and Certified by the FBI as a DNA laboratory Auditor.

Loma Linda University September 1998 – December 2004

PhD Dissertation DNA Research

Six years of biochemistry, microbiology, and cell biology laboratory experience with human cell lines. Studied, researched, worked and ran DNA related experiments with human DNA in Petri dishes and in live animal subjects.

Testimony

Testified and consulted on matters related to serology, DNA, paternity, evidence control, and crime scenes. Testified for both the prosecution and the defense.

Accepted as an expert in Military, Federal, District, State, Civil, Immigration, and International Courts.

Affiliations

Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – Member since July 2006

Noted Accomplishments

- Direct effect on US immigration policy
 - Matter of Nejat Ibrahim RUZKU (26 I&N Dec.731; BIA March 29, 2016). Written opinion submitted on DNA matters related to immigration was quoted and followed by the Board of Immigration Appeals. This opinion resulted in an US immigration policy change, based on DNA, consistent with written opinion offered.
- DNA consultant on US vs Katso, military precedent case.
- National and Local News Media Expert on topics such as OJ, the Golden State Killer, California Wild Fire Death - Rapid DNA Testing, and other High Profile topics.
- Assist TV, radio, students, authors, prisoners, and news media.
- Lectured at Universities for Business, Criminal Justice, and Forensic Classes.
- Advised Universities with forensic program guidance.
- Assist Cold Case units with crime scene, evidence, crime lab, and DNA guidance.

Continuing Education

Probabilistic Genotyping Training (32 hours), National Institute of Justice, 2024

Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics

Specialized Topics For DNA Examiners 2024

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Specialized Topics For DNA Examiners 2022

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Specialized Topics For DNA Examiners 2021

North Eastern Forensic Lab Probabilistic Genotyping Users Group Meeting 2021

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Specialized Topics For DNA Examiners 2020

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Specialized Topics For DNA Examiners 2017
Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics
Specialized Topics For DNA Examiners
Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics
Military Antiterrorism Training
Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics
Promega Life Science Technology Update Seminar Series
Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics
Y-STR Workshop and Y-STR Statistics
DoD – Wide Area Work Flow Training
National Institute of Justice - Legal Guide for the Forensic Expert
OSHA Safety Training
National CODIS Conference
South Dakota Biotech Association Summit and Annual Meeting
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FBI DNA Auditor Training
Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators
Advanced Forensic Photography
International Association of Identification Annual Conference
Expert Witness Testimony
Introduction to ISO 17025
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ABI – HID 310 Systems Training on Quantifiler, Identifiler, Y-STR
IAI – Crime Scene Reconstruction
ABI – Forensic DNA Technologies
ATF – Legal Counsel Seminar on Daubert and Testimony
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Forensic DNA Statistics – Dr. George Carmody
Macroscopic Hair Examination – Austin, TX – Sandy Parent