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### Experience:

Oct 2013 to current

# Bright-Line Forensic Sciences, LLC President

Forensic Science Consulting

- Troubleshooting
- Corrective Action Assessment
- Training
  - Forensic Biology Screening
  - DNA Analysis
  - DNA Mixture Interpretation and Statistical Applications
  - Paternity Trio Statistics
  - Assessments and Audits
  - Forensic Biology and DNA Case File Review
  - Laboratory Process Improvements

Aug 2012 to Oct 2013

# Figarelli Forensics, LLC Owner

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April 2005 to Aug 2012

# **National Forensic Science Technology Center**

DNA Technical Manager

- Function as a DNA subject matter expert and act as project manager for DNA related projects
- Oversee, design, and deliver customized DNA training to user agencies to include course development, on-line learning tools, and lectures. DNA Analyst training provided to over 200 DNA analysts in the United States.



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#### Agencies included:

- o Georgia Bureau of Investigations
- Louisiana State Patrol
- Washington State Patrol
- Arizona Department of Public Safety
- Wisconsin State Patrol
- Michigan State Police
- o Nebraska State Police
- U.S. Army Crime Laboratory

DNA Mixture Interpretation and Statistical Evaluation of Data provided to:

- DC Metro Police Department
- AAFS 2012 meeting workshop
- SAFS 2011 meeting workshop
- SWAFS 2011 meeting workshop
- Mid American Forensic conference 2011 workshop
- Oversee DNA related evaluations of methods and technologies that can be used by U.S. public crime laboratories and Federal agencies
- Conduct the final reviews of all NFSTC DNA audit documents for the External DNA Audit program and liaise with audit teams and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National DNA Index System to ensure compliance with the Quality Assurance Standards
- Provide assistance to U.S. public crime laboratories regarding DNA technology, training, and quality assurance issues
- Assist in grant writing and grant management

Sept. 1998 to April 2005

# City of Phoenix

### **Police Department Crime Laboratory**

Criminalist Supervisor/DNA Technical Manager/Assistant Laboratory Director (acting)

- Technical manager of the Forensic Biology section
- Acting Assistant Laboratory Director over Controlled Substances, Toxicology, Firearms, and Forensic Biology sections
- Ensure ASCLD/LAB accreditation standards were maintained by the laboratory

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- Ensure the FBI Quality Assurance Standards were maintained by the DNA section
- Oversee and provide DNA analyst training to new employees
- Oversee the technical operation of the laboratory
- Evaluate and approve all validation studies and methods
- Write grant proposals and manage DNA grants
- Manage Forensic Biology budget
- Train Phoenix Police law enforcement personnel on biological evidence collection and DNA analysis
- Upon resignation, was the contract DNA technical leader from April 2005-February 2006
- Testify in court proceedings
- Assist in writing non-DNA related grants

### Oct. 1989 to Sept. 1998

# Arizona Department of Public Safety Central Crime Laboratory

Toxicology section analyst-10/89 to 10/91

- Perform toxicology analyses
- Issue reports
- Present findings in court

#### DNA analyst- 10/91 to 7/97

- Perform DNA analyses
- Issue reports
- Present findings in court
- Assist in the validation of new methods
- Oversee the implementation of the Arizona convicted offender database program

# \*Supervising Criminalist/DNA Technical Manager of statewide DNA Program 7/97-9/98

- Technical manager of the Forensic Biology statewide program (three laboratories)
- Supervisor of the Central laboratory Forensic Biology section
- Ensure ASCLD/LAB accreditation standards were maintained by the laboratory

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- Ensure the FBI Quality Assurance Standards were maintained by the DNA section
- Oversee and provide DNA analyst training to new employees
- Oversee the technical operation of the laboratory
- Evaluate and approve all validation studies and methods
- Apply for and manage DNA grants

August 1987 to June 1989

## U. S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Southwest Laboratory

Forensic Chemist

- Perform controlled substances analyses
- Issue reports
- Present findings in court

#### **Education:**

**Northern Arizona University**, Flagstaff, Arizona *Bachelor of Science, Chemistry* 1987

#### University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

Master's of Science in Industrial Chemistry, Forensic Biochemistry-DNA Option

Chemistry Department

All coursework completed, thesis incomplete

# Coursework Required for the FBI Quality Assurance Standards for a DNA Technical Leader/Manager:

Northern Arizona University
CHM413 – Biochemistry

University of Virginia

CJ 534/535-Forensic Applications of DNA/Laboratory Applications of DNA



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### Arizona State University

Bio340 – General Genetics Bio443 – Molecular Genetics

University of Central Florida

CHS6536 – Forensic Analysis of DNA Data

Illinois Institute of Technology

Chem513 - Statistics/Analytical Chemistry

# DNA Mixture Interpretation and Statistical Evaluation of Data Training provided to:

- State of Delaware Office of Medical Examiner Interpretation and Statistical Approaches for Forensic DNA Analysis November 25-27, 2013
- Mesa Police Department
   Forensic Services-Biology Forensic DNA Mixture and Paternity Trio Interpretation and Statistical Applications
   April 10, 18, 19, 2013
   Mesa, Arizona

#### Certificates:

- American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, Inc. Certificate for meeting the requirements for DNA Technical Leader/Manager as Established by the DNA Advisory Board Standard 5.2.1.1 – December 1999
- Specialist Instructor on Physical Evidence Processing Procedures The Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board, in compliance with Arizona Administrative code R13-4-114 – April 2003

# **Professional Memberships:**

American Academy of Forensic Sciences



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- American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (co-chaired the Mentoring Subcommittee)
- Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods -SWGDAM (regular member from 2003 - 2005) served on the Quality Assurance Subcommittee and the Y-STR Subcommittee)
- National Institute of Justice Technical Working Group-DNA (1999 2010)
- Principles of Forensic DNA for Officers of the Court- Feb 2007 (former panel member)
- Arizona Forensic Services Advisory Committee (1/24/2008 through 6/1/2010)

### **Auditing Experience and Certifications**

- Crime Laboratory Auditing by the National Forensic Science Technology Center – May 2000
- FBI Certified DNA Auditor (October 2001; March 2004; December 2004, April 2009)
- Laboratory Auditor Training as ASCLD/LAB Legacy Inspector October 2001
- ISO/IEC 17025:1999 Internal Audit Course December 2004 (Gladhill Associates International)
- Advanced Grant Progress Assessment Training for Lead Assessors July 2005 (National Institute of Justice and the National Forensic Science Center)
- ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Training January 2007 (ASCLD/LAB)



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- Assessor Training for Forensic Accreditation
   Sponsored by the FBI and taught by ASCLD/LAB International and Forensic Quality Services – January 2007
- Qualified ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/FQS ISO Technical and Lead Assessor – current
- Qualified Dubai Accreditation Department Technical Assessor current

### **Grant Management**

- Experience writing grant proposals and managing grants, to include research, DNA, Byrne, and Coverdell while employed at the AZ Department of Public Safety, Phoenix Police Department and National Forensic Science Technology Center.
- Experience reviewing grant proposals and providing feedback as a National Institute of Justice grant reviewer.
- Experience with assisting organization in writing grant proposals.

# Projects, Committees, and Presentations

- Forensic Laboratory Accreditation & DNA Validation Considerations
   Japanese Journal of Forensic Science and Technology (JAFST) 20th Annual Scientific
   Meeting, Tokyo, Japan
   November 14, 2014
   Presenter
- Forensic Laboratory Accreditation & DNA Validation Considerations
   Life Technologies HID Training for Japan Crime Laboratories
   Fukuoka, Japan November 10, 2014
   Osaka, Japan November 11, 2014
   Tokyo, Japan November 12, 2014
   Presenter



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- Principles of Forensic DNA for Officers of the Court <a href="http://projects.nfstc.org/otc/">http://projects.nfstc.org/otc/</a>
   Participated as DNA subject matter expert, wrote and edited sections of the training program
- 4. Collecting DNA Evidence at Property Crime Scenes <a href="www.dna.gov">www.dna.gov</a>
  Edited sections of the training program
- DNA Analyst Training Program <u>www.dna.gov</u>
   Participated as DNA subject matter expert, wrote and edited sections of the training program
- Forensic DNA Education for Law Enforcement Decision Makers
   <a href="http://projects.nfstc.org/fse/">http://projects.nfstc.org/fse/</a>
   Project manager and participated as DNA subject matter expert, wrote and edited sections of the training program
- 7. Sexual Assault Response Team Conference 2011 committee member and speaker <a href="http://www.sartconference.com/DisplayArticle.php?article=DebbieFigarelli">http://www.sartconference.com/DisplayArticle.php?article=DebbieFigarelli</a>
- 8. DNA Mixture Interpretation Workshop <a href="http://projects.nfstc.org/dnamix/2011">http://projects.nfstc.org/dnamix/2011</a>
  Project Manger and moderator
- Forensic Science for the 21st Century: The National Academy of Science Report and Beyond 2009 Conference - Center for the Study of Law, Science, & Technology, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University <a href="http://lst.law.asu.edu/FS09/">http://lst.law.asu.edu/FS09/</a> - Speaker
- 10. ASCLD Accreditation Mentoring Committee Co-chair (2004-2005)
- 11. Actual Innocence Establishing Innocence or Guilt Forensics, False Confessions and Eye-Witness Identification 2008
  <a href="https://register.cailaw.org/Brochures\_2008/4thInnocenseB.pdf">https://register.cailaw.org/Brochures\_2008/4thInnocenseB.pdf</a>
  Presenter
- 12. Forensic Chemistry Symposium 2011
  <a href="http://www.chem.fsu.edu/chemlab/fame2011/forensic.html">http://www.chem.fsu.edu/chemlab/fame2011/forensic.html</a>
  Presenter



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13. Sexual Violence Research Workshop, Marriott Crystal City, Arlington, VA June 23 – 24, 2008 <a href="http://www.nij.gov/topics/crime/violence-against-women/workshops/sexual-violence-research.htm">http://www.nij.gov/topics/crime/violence-against-women/workshops/sexual-violence-research.htm</a>
Committee member

- 14.2009 NIJ Conference <a href="http://www.nij.gov/events/nij\_conference/2009/agenda.htm#">http://www.nij.gov/events/nij\_conference/2009/agenda.htm#</a>
  Presenter
- 15. NIJ Grant Proposal reviewer

# Forensic Biology and DNA Training

**Aug/Sept 2015** 22<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences

Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society (ANZFSS)

Adelaide, South Australia (4 days)

August 2015 Next generation sequencing: The future of forensic biology

Dr. Dennis McNevin with Dr. Runa Daniel

Sponsored by US Army International Technology Center – Pacific

(ITC-PAC)

22nd International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences

Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society (ANZFSS)

Adelaide, South Australia (4 hours)

Sept/Oct 2015 The Twenty-Fifth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation

Phoenix, AZ (4 days)

May 2014 American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors 41<sup>st</sup> Annual

Workshop & Symposium Scottsdale, AZ (4 days)

**February 2012** American Academy of Forensic Science

Atlanta, Georgia (3 days)



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October 2011 The Twenty-Second International Symposium on Human

Identification

The Promega Corporation

National Harbor, Maryland (3 days)

September 2011 American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors 39th Annual

Workshop & Symposium Denver, Colorado (5 days)

February 2011 American Academy of Forensic Science

Chicago, Illinois (5 days)

December 2010 Forensics @ NIST 2010

Office of Law Enforcement Standards (OLES) at the National

Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Gaithersburg, Maryland (3 days)

November 2010 The Sixteenth Annual CODIS Conference

Salt Lake City, Utah (1 day)

October 2010 The Twenty-first International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation

Technical Leaders Workshop: San Antonio, Texas (3 days)

October 2010 NIJ Grantees Summit

San Diego, CA (3 days)

September 2010 American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors 38<sup>th</sup> Annual

Workshop & Symposium Baltimore, Maryland (5 days)

June 2010 The Eleventh Annual DNA Grantees Meeting

Washington D.C. (5 days)

May 2010 Eliminating the Rape Kit Backlog: A Roundtable to Explore A

Victim-Centered Approach Washington, DC (2 days)



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**February 2010** American Academy of Forensic Science

Seattle, Washington (5 days)

November 2009 The Fifteenth Annual CODIS Conference

Reston, Virginia (1 day)

October 2009 The Twentieth International Symposium on Human Identification

Technical Leaders Workshop The Promega Corporation Las Vegas, Nevada (3 days)

June 2009 FSS-i<sup>3</sup>™ Expert Systems Software Training

The Promega Corporation Largo, Florida (4 days)

June 2009 The Tenth Annual DNA Grantees Meeting

Washington D.C. (5 days)

April 2009 DNA Auditor Refresher Training

The FBI Laboratory

Indian Rocks Beach, Florida (1 day)

March 2009 The FBI Partial Match/Familial Searching Conference

Crystal City, Virginia (3 days)

**February 2009** American Academy of Forensic Science

Denver, Colorado (5 days)

November 2008 The Fourteenth Annual CODIS Conference

Crystal City, Virginia (1 day)

October 2008 The Nineteenth International Symposium on Human Identification/

Technical Leaders Workshop The Promega Corporation Hollywood, California (3 days)



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October 2008 NIJ Grantees Summit

Clearwater, Florida (3 days)

June 2008 Sexual Violence Research Workshop

Washington D.C. (1 day)

September 2007 The Eighteenth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation Hollywood, California (3 days)

February 2007 American Academy of Forensic Science

San Antonio, TX (5 days)

**January 2007** Assessor Training for Forensic Accreditation

Sponsored by the FBI and taught by ASCLD/LAB International and

Forensic Quality Services Clearwater, Florida (3 days)

**January 2007** ISO/IEC 17025:2005

Assessor Training for Forensic Accreditation

Sponsored by the FBI and taught by ASCLD/LAB International

Clearwater, Florida (1 day)

October 2006 The Seventieth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation Nashville, Tennessee (1 day)

June 2006 The Seventh Annual DNA Grantees Meeting

Washington D.C. (5 days)

October 2005 American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual

Workshop & Symposium Phoenix, Arizona (5 days)



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September 2005 The Sixteenth International Symposium on Human Identification

and SWGDAM Meeting The Promega Corporation Gaylord, Texas (3 days)

July 2005 Advanced Grant Progress Assessment Training for Lead Assessors

National Institute of Justice Washington D.C. (1 day)

**June 2005** The Sixth Annual DNA Grantees Meeting

Washington D.C. (5 days)

February 2005 The FSS® DNA Mixtures Course

Phoenix, Arizona (4 days)

January 2005 The Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods

Spring Meeting

Quantico, Virginia (3 days)

**December 2004** DNA Auditor Refresher Training

The FBI Laboratory Tampa, Florida (1 day)

**December 2004** ISO/IEC 17025:1999 Internal Audit Course

Gladhill Associates International

Phoenix, Arizona (2 days)

**November 2004** American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Workshop & Symposium San Diego, California (5 days)

October 2004 The Fifteenth International Symposium on Human Identification and

Low Copy Number DNA Analysis and Sample Screening Workshop

The Promega Corporation Phoenix, Arizona (3 days)

August 2004 Bloodborne Pathogens Safety Training

TEC Compliance Solutions Phoenix, Arizona (4 day)



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**July 2004** The Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods

Summer Meeting

Quantico, Virginia (5 days)

June 2004 The Fifth Annual DNA Grantees Meeting

Washington D.C. (5 days)

March 2004 DNA Auditor Refresher Training

The FBI Laboratory

Phoenix, Arizona (2 days)

January 2004 The Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods

Spring Meeting

Quantico, Virginia (5 days)

September 2003 The Fourteenth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation Phoenix, Arizona (3 days)

**July 2003** The Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods

Summer Meeting

Quantico, Virginia (5 days)

May 2003 Forensic DNA Population Genetics & Statistics Workshop

Dr. George Carmody Phoenix, Arizona (3 days)

January 2003 The Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods

Spring Meeting

Quantico, Virginia (5 days)

October 2002 The America Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Annual Meeting

St. Petersburg, Florida (5 days)

October 2002 The Thirteenth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation Phoenix, Arizona (3 days)



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December 2001 The America Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Annual

Meeting, "2001-A Forensic Odyssey"

Phoenix, Arizona (5 days)

October 2001 DNA Auditor Training

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory

Accreditation Board and the FBI Laboratory

Salt Lake City, Utah (2 days)

October 2001 Laboratory Audit Training

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory

**Accreditation Board** 

Salt Lake City, Utah (3 days)

February 2001 The Proceedings of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American

Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2001

Seattle, Washington (5 days)

June 2000 Interpretation of DNA Evidence in Casework

Royal Canadian Mounted Police/Carleton University

Ottawa, Canada (4 days)

May 2000 Crime Laboratory Auditing

National Forensic Science Technology Center

Phoenix, Arizona (3 days)

May 2000 Forensic DNA Statistics Seminar: Practical Applications

Dr. John Buckleton

Phoenix, Arizona (2 days)

May 2000 California Association of Criminalists & the Forensic Science

Society Third Joint Meeting Napa, California (5 days)

October 1999 The Tenth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation Orlando, Florida (3 days)



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September 29, 1999 Mitochondrial DNA Sequence Analysis in Forensic Casework:

Methods & Issues Workshop 1999

The Promega Corporation Orlando, Florida (1 day)

**July 1999** Identification and Pre-Screening of Human Hairs for DNA Analysis

Micro Forensics, Ltd. Phoenix, Arizona (5 days)

May 1999 Forensic Mitochondrial DNA Analysis

The FBI Laboratory

Quantico, Virginia (2 weeks)

February 1999 The Proceedings of the 51st Annual Meeting of the American

Academy of Forensic Sciences

Orlando, Florida (5 days)

October 1998 The Ninth International Symposium on Human Identification 1998

The Promega Corporation Orlando, Florida (3 days)

October 1998 TWGDAM Meeting

Orlando, Florida (1 day)

August 1998 Advanced AmpfℓSTR™ & ABI Prism™ 310 Genetic Analyzer

Course

Phoenix, Arizona (4 days)

January 1998 TWDGAM Meeting

Quantico, Virginia (2 days)

**December 1997** DNA Databanks and Repositories

Second Joint Conference

Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

Chicago, Illinois (4 days)

September 1997 The Eighth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation



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Scottsdale, Arizona (4 days)

October 1996 Statistics and Population Genetics for Forensic Science

Dr. Bruce Weir

Phoenix, Arizona (3 days)

September 1996 The Seventh International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation

Scottsdale, Arizona (4 days)

January 1996 Statistics for Forensic Scientists Workshop

National Forensic Science Technology Center

St. Petersburg, Florida (3 days)

October 1995 The Sixth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation Scottsdale, Arizona (4 days)

March 1995 Forensic Serological Screening Examinations Qualification

Arizona Department of Public Safety (5 days)

February 1995 The Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the American

Academy of Forensic Sciences Seattle, Washington (5 days)

October 1994 California Association of Criminalists & the Forensic Science

Society Joint Meeting

Pasadena, California (5 days)

October 1994 The Fifth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation Scottsdale, Arizona (3 days)

January 1994 Forensic Applications of DNA Typing Methods

The FBI Laboratory

Quantico, Virginia (4 weeks)

September 1993 The Fourth International Symposium on Human Identification

The Promega Corporation



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Scottsdale, Arizona (3 days)

August 1993 to Molecular Genetics

December 1993 Arizona State University

Tempe, Arizona

October 1993 Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Conference

Statistics for the Non-Statistician - Workshop

Flagstaff, Arizona (3 days)

March 1993 The Second International Conference on Forensic Statistics

ASU Law Department Tempe, Arizona (4 days)

November 1992 Serology Training

Arizona Department of Public Safety

Flagstaff, Arizona (5 days)

March 1992 The Third International Symposium on Human Identification 1992

The Promega Corporation Scottsdale, Arizona (4 days)

January 1992 to

May 1992

Genetics

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

# **Toxicology Training**

October 1991 High Performance Liquid Chromatography

Hewlett Packard Corporation Phoenix, Arizona (8 hours)

**December 1990** Tests for BAC in Highway Safety Programs

Indiana State University Bloomington, Indiana (5 days)

November 1990 Retrograde Extrapolation of Breath/ Blood Alcohol Test Results

Arizona Department of Public Safety,

Phoenix, Arizona (40 hours)



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June 1990 Drug Evaluation and Classification Training

U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Safety Institute

Phoenix, Arizona (2 weeks)

March 1990 Forensic Blood Alcohol Training

Arizona Department of Public Safety

### **Controlled Substances Training**

July 1989 Applied Molecular Spectroscopy

Arizona State University Tempe, Arizona (5 days)

January 1988 Forensic Chemist Basic Training

Drug Enforcement Administration Quantico, Virginia (6 weeks)

# Supervisory and Management Training

May 2010 Diversity – The Value of Mutual Respect; What Everyone Needs to

Know about Workplace Violence; What Everyone Needs to Know

about Discriminatory Harassment

National Forensic Science Technology Center

May 2006 Tools for Coaching/Discipline

City of Phoenix Personnel Department, Employee Development

June 2002 Conflict Management for Supervisors

City of Phoenix Personnel Department, Employee Development

June 2002 Workplace Violence

Training Online™

October 2001 Enlightened Leadership,

City of Phoenix Personnel Department, Employee Development

March 2000 FMLA: Managers and Supervisors

City of Phoenix Personnel Department, Employee Development



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March 2000 Tools for Coaching/Discipline

City of Phoenix Personnel Department, Employee Development

**December 1998** Performance Management Training

City of Phoenix Personnel Department, Employee Development

March 1998 Criticism and Discipline Skills for Managers™

CareerTrack

May 1997 Excelling as a First-Time Supervisor™

CareerTrack

August 1995 How to Stay Positive and Productive in Turbulent, Fast Changing

Times™ CareerTrack

# Software Training

February 2007 ACJIS Network Terminal Operator Certification

Arizona Department of Public Safety

**February 2005** ACJIS Network Terminal Operator Certification

Arizona Department of Public Safety

March 2003 ACJIS Network Terminal Operator Certification

Arizona Department of Public Safety

March 2000 Crystal Reports 7.0 Introduction

Productivity Point International®

January 1999 Access 97 Relational Database Training

Training á la Carte

January 1999 Access 97 Introductions: Table Design/Data Entry

Training á la Carte



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## Safety Training

August 2004 Dealing Bloodborne Pathogen Training

**ETC Compliance Solutions** 

**December 2002** Dealing Bloodborne Pathogen Training

Phoenix Police Department

March 1994 Tactical Drive Training

Arizona Department of Public Safety

**December 1992** Dealing with Bloodborne Pathogens Per OSHA 1910.1030

Arizona State Fire Training, Office of the State Fire Marshal

February 1992 Radiation Safety Short Course

## Abstracts/Papers/Publications

The Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 1995 (co-author)

"Examination of a Computer Generated Four Probe Match in the Arizona Native American Database"

The Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 1995 (co-author)

"A Modification of the FBI Body Fluid Stain Extraction for Tissue Samples"

The Second International Symposium on the Forensic Aspects of DNA Analysis- (co-author)

"A Preliminary Report on Arizona American Indian Population Data for Five VNTR Loci"

The Proceedings of the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 1995 (co-author)

"Validation of a Chemiluminescence Detection System for RFLP DNA Analysis"



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- Assessment of Commercially Available DNA Quantitation Standards (AAFS 2011, NIJ 2011)
- The Benefit of Using the QIAGEN MinElute® PCR Purification Kit for Post PCR Cleanup on Low Level DNA Samples (AAFS 2009)
- The Evaluation of Eight Commercially Available STR Kits (AAFS 2009)
- Comparison Study of Disinfectants for Decontamination
- Assessment of Commercially Available DNA Quantitation Standards
- Applied Biosystems' AmpF&STR® Identifiler® Plus Amplification Kit
- BioTx Innovac® II Vacuum Device
- Promega PowerPlex® 16 HS Amplification Kit
- QIAGEN QIAcube™ Robotic Workstation
- The Benefit of Using the QIAGEN MinElute® PCR Purification Kit for Post-PCR Cleanup on Low-Level DNA Samples
- Network Biosystems Genebench FX™-100
- The Evaluation of Eight Commercially Available STR Kits

#### Awards:

1994 Arizona Department of Public Safety, Criminal Justice Bureau Scientific Analysis Special Recognition "Award for Scientific Excellence"