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Forensic Document Examiner
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- **Member**, American Academy of Forensic Science, Questioned Document Section- February 2001 to Present— **Associate Member**
- **Member**, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Science, Questioned Document Section- July 2002 to Present- **Member**
- **American Standards for Testing Materials**, Committee 30.02 Questioned Documents, 2004

AFFILIATED with BLANCO & Associates Inc. (San Francisco & Los Angeles) since 1999

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

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| 1/05
to
Present | <p>Ford Forensic Documents, LLC
195 Commercial Street, Rockport, Maine 04856-- 207-236-4110
Title – <u>Forensic Document Examiner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full service forensic document examinations pertaining to civil litigation and criminal investigation• Testify in Maine courts to evidence to assist triers of fact |
| 5/24
to
Present | <p>Cold Case Foundation
Title – Forensic Team- Forensic Document Examiner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of case files to assist local and national law enforcement solve cases |
| 5/01
to
12/04 | <p>Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
National Laboratory Center- Ammendale, Maryland
Title – <u>Forensic Document Examiner</u>
American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors- Laboratory Accreditation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examination and comparison of handwriting, hand printing, and mechanical impressions for the purpose of suspect identification or elimination• Exhibit preparation, latent writing development, infrared examinations, digital imagery and stereobinocular microscope comparison analysis• Developed a working training manual, compiled catalogued reference articles, took competency tests and read required and recommended references• Participating in Proficiency Testing Program of the Collaborative Testing Services and Peer Review required by ASCLD Accreditation Board• Forensic Document Examinations pertaining to criminal investigation• Federal Commendations for work on the DC Sniper Case--2002 |
| 9/99
to
7/00 | <p>Blanco Questioned Documents
Private Practice- Sacramento, California
Title – <u>Questioned Document Trainee/ Confidential Assistant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted in examination and comparison of handwriting, hand printing, and mechanical impressions for the purpose of suspect identification or elimination |

- Exhibit preparation, latent writing development, infrared examinations, digital imagery and stereobinocular microscope comparison analysis
- Assisted in writing and editing a book titled “*Business Fraud- Know it and Prevent It*”
- Assisted in Forensic Document Examinations pertaining to civil litigation and criminal investigation

EDUCATION:

University of New Haven, Sac, CA- Masters Degree in Forensic Science, GPA 3.73, 2000

University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME- B.A. in Biology, 1997

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA- Transferred course work, 1991-1994

Advanced Education/Workshops/Conferences Attended:

- **Office Machine Systems Utilizing Inkjet Technology Workshop-** Wilmington, DE 2004
- **Canon Photocopier, Facsimile & Microfilm Training Workshop-** Atlanta, GA- ABFDE Sponsored, October 2002
- **Daubert Hearing Conference-** Las Vegas, NV- ABFDE Sponsored, June 2002
- **Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Science-** Frederick, MD, Annapolis, MD, Wilmington, DE- Presented research paper on “The Decipherment of Opaqued Writing with Acetate-Assisted Photocopying”, April 2002, May 2003, April 2004
- **Disguised Handwriting Workshop-** Frederick, MD- MAAFS Meeting, April 2002
- **ATF National Firearms Examiner Academy-** Alexandria, VA- Moot Court Observation Training, March 2002, 2003
- **American Academy of Forensic Science-** Reno, NV; Atlanta, GA, Chicago, IL, Dallas, TX- Feb 2000 through 2004
- **Pennsylvania State Police Headquarters-**Harrisburg, PA- Training, Nov 2001
- **Rochester Institute of Technology-** Rochester, NY- *Printing Process Identification and Image Analysis for Forensic Document Examiners* Course, October 2001
- **Mead Paper Corp-** Chillicothe, OH- Paper Knowledge Course, August 2001
- **Pennsylvania State Police Headquarters-** Harrisburg, PA- Moot Court, July 2001
- **California Department of Justice-** Sacramento, CA-Internship in Questioned Documents, 2000
- **St. Louis University Death Scene Investigation Training Course-** St. Louis, MO- April 1999

References Available Upon Request

