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#### **SPECIALTIES**

Firearms/ballistics, fingerprints, toolmarks, gunshot residue, shooting scene reconstruction, obliterated serial number restoration, physical match, indented writing restoration, questionable pattern interpretation, drug chemistry and glass examination

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2007 - present

Co-Owner & Supervising Scientist Forensic Comparative Science Specialists, LLC Concord, NH

Duties include: Providing consultation in a number of forensic disciplines for both criminal and civil cases. Conducting administrative and technical reviews of case work. Performing examinations or reexaminations of physical evidence. Assessing transcripts from trials, hearings and depositions. Offering expert testimony for defense and prosecution. Providing instruction in the areas of crime scene processing, forensic photography, and technical aspects of various forensic science disciplines.

May 2008 – December 2019

Criminalist III NH State Police Forensic Laboratory Concord, NH

email: mdupre@focossforensics.com

Duties include: Conducting firearm, gunshot residue, toolmark, serial number, physical match and fingerprint examinations/analyses of physical evidence specimens in connection with criminal investigations. Supervisor and Technical Manager of Firearm and Toolmark Unit. Supervisor and Technical Manager of the Identification Unit. Supervisor of the Evidence Control Unit. Coordinating examinations of physical evidence in major Collecting and preserving physical cases. evidence at crime scenes. Operating and maintaining complex analytical instrumentation. Writing and reviewing formal analytical reports. Testifying as an expert witness in criminal trials. Administrator of the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).

April 2000 - May 2008

Criminalist II New Hampshire State Police Forensic Laboratory Concord, NH

Duties include: Conducting firearm, gunshot residue, toolmark, serial number, physical match, glass and fingerprint examinations/analyses of physical evidence specimens in connection with criminal investigations. Supervising the Identification and Firearm & Toolmark units. Coordinating examinations of physical evidence in major cases. Collecting and

preserving physical evidence at crime scenes. Operating and maintaining complex analytical instrumentation. Writing and reviewing formal analytical reports. Testifying as an expert witness in criminal trials. Member of the Laboratory Safety Committee and the NH State Police Director's Advisory Committee.

August 1996 - April 2000

Criminalist I

New Hampshire State Police Forensic Laboratory

Concord, NH

Duties included: Conducting fingerprint, firearms, and drug chemistry examinations of physical evidence specimens in connection with criminal investigations. Collecting and preserving physical evidence at crime scenes. Operating complex analytical instrumentation. Writing formal analytical reports. Testifying as an expert witness in criminal trials.

June 1995 - July 1996

Fingerprint Technician

New Hampshire State Police Forensic Laboratory

Concord, NH

Duties included: Processing physical evidence to develop latent impressions. Conducting comparisons of developed impressions with known inked impressions. Collecting and preserving physical evidence at crime scenes. Writing formal analytical reports. Testifying as an expert witness in criminal trials.

January 1995 - June 1995

Quality Control Chemist Dexter Electronic Materials Londonderry, NH

Duties included: Chemical analyses of production samples to authenticate composition. Calculating adjustments to bring samples within product specifications. Writing formal analytical reports.

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts-September 1994 Saint Anselm College Goffstown, NH Major-Chemistry

## **INTERNSHIP**

July 1994-August 1994

New Hampshire State Police Forensic Laboratory, Concord, NH

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners - Member International Association for Identification – Life Active Member New England Division of International Association for Identification - Member Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists - Member

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certified Latent Print Examiner – International Association for Identification
Certified Firearm Examiner – Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners
Certified Tool Mark Examiner – Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners
Certified Gunshot Residue/Distance Determination Examiner – Association of Firearm and
Tool Mark Examiners

#### **ABSTRACTS**

Adeyi O., Duval J.V., <u>Dupre M.E.</u>, and Andrew T.A., Role of Chemical Tests and Scene Investigation in Determination of Range of Fire, American Journal of Forensic Medicine & Pathology, 2005 June;26(2):166-169.

Ostrowski S.H..and <u>Dupre M.E.</u>, Fingerprint Impression Development Using a Vacuum Box, Journal of Forensic Identification, 2006 May/June; 56(3): 356-363.

#### PRESENTATIONS

<u>Fingerprinting Techniques</u>, 47<sup>th</sup> NH County Corrections Academy, 1996, NH Police Standards and Training, Concord, NH.

<u>Tri-State AFIS System: A New Investigative Tool</u>, NH Criminal Investigator's Association meeting, 1998, Dept. of Safety, Concord, NH.

<u>Collection and Analysis of Gunshot Primer Residue</u>, NH State Police Major Crime Unit in-service training, 2002, NHSP Troop D Barracks, Concord, NH.

<u>Forensics and Physical Evidence</u>, 129<sup>th</sup>, 130<sup>th</sup>, 131<sup>st</sup>, 132<sup>nd</sup>, 133<sup>rd</sup>, 134<sup>th</sup>, 135<sup>th</sup> & 136<sup>th</sup> NH Police Academy, 2002-2005, NH Police Standards and Training, Concord, NH

<u>Forensic Examinations</u>, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Arson Seminar, 2003, St. Anselm College, Goffstown, NH

<u>Evidence Packaging</u>, Crime Scene Scenarios Workshop, 2004, NH Police Standards and Training, Concord, NH

<u>Discussion of Daubert/Admissibility Issues</u>, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearm Examiners Conference, 2005, Meriden, CT

<u>Forensic Evidence at Shooting Scenes,</u> NH State Police Detective's in-service training, 2007, Dept. of Safety, Concord, NH

<u>Forensic Analysis and the New Hampshire Crime Lab – Fingerprints</u>, 2008, New Hampshire Bar Association Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program, Concord, NH

<u>A New Defense Weapon: NAS Report</u>, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearm Examiners Conference, 2009, Kingston, RI

<u>Forensic Science: Inside the NH State Forensic Laboratory – Fingerprints</u>, 2016, New Hampshire Bar Association Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program, Concord, NH

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- Basic Fingerprint Classification, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Concord, NH Latent Fingerprint Recovery, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Plymouth, MA Collection and Preservation of Physical Evidence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Plymouth, MA
- 1996 Latent Fingerprint Photography, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA Detection of Blood at the Crime Scene, NH Police Standards & Training, Concord, NH
- Advanced Latent Fingerprint, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Concord, NH
   Glass Fragment Examination, Danvers, MA
   Testimony and Court Demeanor for the Forensic Witness, Danvers, MA
   Lanthanide-Based Strategies for Latent Fingerprint Detection, Danvers, MA
- 1998 Drug Enforcement Agency Forensic Chemist Seminar, DEA, Fairfax, VA
- Administrative Advanced Latent Fingerprint, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA Firearms Examiner training, NHSP Forensic Lab, Concord, NH NIBIN/DrugFire User's Workshop, Nichols Research Corp., Rosslyn, VA Sturm, Ruger & Co. Armorer Course (pistol, revolver and rifle), Newport, NH Sturm, Ruger & Co. factory tour, Newport, NH Police Photography, NH Police Standards & Training, Concord, NH
- 2000 Firearms Examiner training (cont.), NHSP Forensic Lab, Concord, NH JSM-5600LV SEM Operations Training Course, JEOL Institute, Peabody, MA PGT X-Ray Microanalysis System Training Course, Princeton Gamma-Tech, Princeton, NJ ATF Serial Number Restoration Seminar, Center for Forensic Science, Syracuse, NY
- 2001 Firearms Examiner training (cont.), NHSP Forensic Lab, Concord, NH Shooting Incident Reconstruction Training Course, Center for Forensic Science, Syracuse, NY
- 2002 Techniques in Firearms Identification, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA Toolmark Examination workshop, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston, MA Beretta Armorer Course (pistol and shotgun), Stafford Springs, CT Carroll Bullets and Ammunition factory tour, Stafford Springs, CT Earprint Identification, Las Vegas, NV

Casting Techniques Using Mikrosil, Las Vegas, NV Scientific Latent Print Examiner Testimony, Las Vegas, NV Effect of Un-du on Latent Print Development, Las Vegas, NV The Bayes Rule and a Causality Model for Evidence Interpretation, Las Vegas, NV Advanced Charting Techniques, Las Vegas, NV Fast Fourier Transforms to Resolve Overlapping Fingerprints, Las Vegas, NV Compression and Image for 1000 ppi Fingerprint Images, Las Vegas, NV Demystifying Palm Prints, Las Vegas, NV Smith & Wesson factory tour, Springfield, MA United States Firearms Manufacturing factory tour, Hartford, CT Colt Firearms factory tour, Hartford, CT Mayhew Tools factory tour, Shelburne Falls, MA U.S. Repeating Arms factory tour, New Haven, CT Wilson Arms factory tour, Branford, CT Charter Arms 2000 factory tour, Shelton, CT Electro-Tech factory tour, Cheshire, CT O.F. Mossberg & Sons factory tour, North Haven, CT Marlin Firearms factory tour, North Haven, CT
Integrated Ballistics Identification System Training Course, Largo, FL Glock Armorer Course, Saugus, MA Fracture Match, Manchester, NH
SIG Sauer Armorer Course, Epping, NH Recovery of Fingerprint Evidence from Human Skin, St. Louis, MO Digital Image Enhancement, St. Louis, MO A Psychological Model of the Fingerprint Comparison Process, St. Louis, MO Developing Latent Prints on Parafilm, St. Louis, MO Advanced Digital Imaging Techniques, St. Louis, MO Anatomy of Error, St. Louis, MO Effects of JPEG Compression on Digital Image Detail, St. Louis, MO Physical Fracture Match Workshop
Fundamentals of Supervision Program, Concord, NH
Daubert Seminar (Firearms & Toolmarks), Hamilton, NJ
Introduction to Saw and Toolmarks in Bone: A Class Characteristics Approach Ethics in Forensic Science: Value Based Decision Making
Fundamentals of Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence Collection, Concord, NH Advanced Shooting Incident Reconstruction, Concord, NH ASCLD/LAB-International Preparation Course, Manchester, NH
Gunpowder and Gunshot Residue School, Springfield, MA
Comparison Microscopy, Leica Microsystems, Meriden, CT
Measurement Confidence for the Forensic Laboratory, ASCLD/LAB
Advanced Topics for Firearm and Toolmark Examiners, Meriden, CT Sturm, Ruger & Co. Armorer Course (LCP pistol), Newport, NH

Suppressor Design and Examination, Seattle, WA Demystifying Error Rates, Seattle, WA Doublecasting, Seattle, WA Managing in the Executive Branch, Concord, NH Impression, Pattern & Trace Evidence Symposium, Webinar 2016 Forensic Management Academy (WVU), Pittsburgh, PA 2017 Minimizing Bias in Forensic Decision Making, Webinar Foundations of State Supervision, Concord, NH 2018 Leadership Series, Forensic Technology Center of Excellence, Webinar Machining for the Firearm & Toolmark Examiner, Charleston, WV Subclass Characteristics, Charleston, WV Class Characteristics of Toolmarks in Bone and Cartilage, Charleston, WV 2019 How Jurors Evaluate Fingerprint Evidence, CSAFE, Webinar 2020 Computer-Aided Firearms Examinations and Statistics, NIST, Webinar Virtual Comparison Microscopy Workshop, Webinar Expert Witness Testimony: Advanced Skills for Forensic Science Professionals, Webinar 2021 Exploration of Breech Face Subclass Characteristics, Forensic Technology Center of Excellence, Webinar Glock Pistol Toolmarks: A literature Review and Intro of Undocumented Toolmarks, Forensic Technology Center of Excellence, Webinar Two-Pronged Study of Bullets Fired by Consecutively Rifled Barrels, Forensic Technology Center of Excellence, Webinar 2022 The Effect of Time on Rusted Firearm Identification, Forensic Technology Center of Excellence, Webinar MEETINGS ATTENDED 1997 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Association for Identification Educational Conference 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference 1999 4th Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference 2000 5<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference 2001 87th Annual International Association for Identification Educational Conference 2002

6<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference

25th Annual National Shooting Sports Foundation SHOT Show

Northeast Latent Print Forum

13th Annual New England Division IAI Educational Conference

7<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference

2003

2004	89 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Association for Identification Educational Conference 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2005	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Division IAI Educational Conference
2006	37 <sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Training Seminar 91 <sup>st</sup> Annual International Association for Identification Educational Conference 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2007	38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Training Seminar 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2008	93 <sup>rd</sup> Annual International Association for Identification Educational Conference 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2009	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Division IAI Educational Conference
2010	41st Annual Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Training Seminar 14th Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference 38th Annual Crime Laboratory Development Symposium 18th Annual New England Division IAI Educational Conference
2011	42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Training Seminar 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2012	16 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2013	17th Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2014	45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Training Seminar 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2015	18th Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2016	20th Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2017	21st Annual New England Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2018	Impression, Pattern & Trace Evidence Symposium, Webinar 49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Training Seminar
2019	23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Northeast Area Firearms Examiners Conference
2020	National Institute of Standards and Technology – Forensics@NIST 2020 Conference Midwest Firearm Training Seminar
2021	Midwest Firearm Training Seminar