

Curriculum Vitae Regarding AAFS Activities
November 2024

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Education

Doctorate of Education	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana	2024
Master of Science	Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana	2006
Bachelor of Science	Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana	2004

AAFS Fellow: 2019

AAFS Meeting Attendance: 2006 – 2021, 2023 – 2024

AAFS:

Mentorship Ad Hoc Committee	2021 – 2024
AAFS Connect (aka Content Digitization Ad Hoc Committee)	2019 – present

Forensic Science Foundation:

Board of Trustees	2020 – present
Student Affiliate Scholarship Committee	2019 – present
Education Committee, Chair (2023 – present)	2021 – present

General Section:

Secretary	2022 - present
Disciplines Committee, Chair	2018 – 2021
Program Committee Chair	2016 – 2018
Program Committee Co-Chair	2015 – 2016
Disciplines Committee	2012 – 2015

Workshops:

Investigating Publishing: How to Disseminate your Work, Co-Chair	2023
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the World of Forensic Practice: Lessons and Actions	2023
High-Impact Practices in Forensic Science Education, Co-Chair	2020
Innovative Teaching with Active Learning Methods – Implementation in Forensic Science Education, Chair	2018

Scientific Presentations:

“Promoting Your Work on Social Media”	2023
“Create Virtual Tours Using Google® Tour Creator for Remote Instruction”	2021
“Let’s Solve It: Designing an Interactive and Engaging Online Forensic Science Laboratory Course”	2020
“Engaging Students in Large Lecture Classrooms”	2018
“Forensic Microscopy for the Undergraduate Student”	2014
“Investigating Forensic Science Laboratory as an Undergraduate Student”	2013
“Instrumental Analysis of Pigmented Inks” (NIJ Awardees Poster Session)	2006

“Instrumental Analysis of Pigmented Inks” (Criminalistics)	2006
“The Analysis of Cosmetic Glitter” (Criminalistics)	2006

AAFS Awards:

General Section Paul W. Kehres Meritorious Service Award	2023
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Certifications:

Quality Matters, Peer Reviewer
Quality Matters, K-12 Reviewer

Appointments

Director <i>Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program (FEPAC Accredited)</i>	IU Indianapolis Indianapolis, Indiana	2024 - present
Faculty Fellow <i>Office of Collaborative Academic Programs</i>	Office of Online Education, IU, Bloomington, Indiana	2022 – 2023
Teaching Professor <i>Forensic and Investigation Sciences Program</i>	Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana	2022 – present
Faculty Fellow <i>Teaching and Learning Technologies</i>	University Information Technology Services, IU, Bloomington, Indiana	2018 – 2022
Senior Lecturer <i>Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program</i>	Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana	2013 – 2022
Lecturer <i>Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program</i>	Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana	2006 – 2013

Professional Memberships:

- Council of Forensic Science Educators (COFSE)
 - Member: 2011
 - Treasurer: 2012 – 2019
 - President-Elect: 2019 – 2021
 - President: 2021 – 2023
 - Past-President: 2023 – present
- American Society of Trace Evidence Examiners (ASTEE)
 - Charter Member: 2009
 - Research Committee: 2017 – 2018
 - Education Committee: 2024 – present
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
 - Member: 2006

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Education

Post Bachelor's Forensic Investigation	Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	2005
Bachelor of Science	College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA	2002

Employment

Deputy Chief of Investigations	Franklin County Forensic Science Center, Columbus OH	2024-Present
Chief of Investigations	Denver ME Office, CO	2020-2024
Medicolegal Death Investigator Lead	Denver ME Office, CO	2019-2020
Medicolegal Death Investigator III: Shift Supervisor	Cuyahoga County ME Office, OH	2009-2019
Medicolegal Death Investigator II	Cuyahoga County ME Office, OH	2007-2009

AAFS Fellow: 2023

AAFS Membership: 2006-present

AAFS Meeting Attendance: 2003-2006, 2017-2024

Registered to attend the 2025 meeting.

AAFS:

Secretary of the Opioids and Emerging Drugs Committee	2023- present
Member of the Opioids and Emerging Drugs Committee	2018- present

General Section:

Mentor for General Section	2024
Program Chair for the General Section	2022- to 2023
Program Co-Chair for the General Section	2021-to 2022
Presenter at General Section Luncheon	2022
Moderator for General Section	2020,2022, 2023, 2024

Workshops:

"So you want to be a Death Investigator", Young Forensic Scientists Forum on "Education, Training, and Experiences: The Ingredients to Make Science Work!"	Orlando, FL ,2023
"Unseen Threats," Co-Chair (non-speaker)	Seattle, WA, 2022

- “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Forensic Sciences With a Focus on Opioids and Emerging Drugs” Virtually, 2021
- “Fentalogs: The Chemistry, Pharmacology, and Toxicology of Illicit Fentanyl and Emerging Opioids” Seattle WA, 2018

Scientific Presentations:

- “Medicolegal Death Investigation: Staged Scenes or Setting the Stage – When Appearances are Deceiving” New Orleans, LA, 2017
- “The Growing Phenomenon of the Epidemic of Synthetic Opioids and Forensic Science: Impact and Response” Seattle, WA, 2018
- “Medicolegal Death Investigation in Changing Faces of Drug Overdose” Seattle, WA, 2018
- “Medicolegal Death Investigation: Staged Scenes or Setting the Stage – When Appearances are Deceiving” New Orleans, LA, 2017
- “Postmortem Tissue Distribution of U-47700 Following Lethal Intoxication and Novel Scheduling in the State of Ohio” (non-speaker) New Orleans, LA, 2017
- “Heroin Trends in Cuyahoga County, 2013” (non-speaker) Orlando, FL, 2015

Professional Memberships:

- Member, International Association Coroner & Medical Examiners (IAC&ME), 2021- to date
Serves as Subject Matter Expert on the Opioid/Drug Overdose committee for International Association Coroner & Medical Examiners (IAC&ME), 2021- to date.
Serves on the Board of Directors, 2022- to date.
In charge of and Runs the Basic Course, 2022- to date.
- Associate Member, Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT); 2002 – to date.
Serves on the Postmortem Toxicology Committee 2022- to date.