

Curriculum Vita

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Education and Credentials

MS Degree - Criminology, Indiana State University
BS Degree - Criminal Justice: Forensics, The Union Institute and University, Ohio
AA Degree - Administration of Justice, Los Angeles Valley College
Certificate in Administration of Justice, Los Angeles Valley College
California Community College Lifetime Teaching Credential in Police Science
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Certified Law Enforcement Instructor
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Certified Firearms Instructor
Texas Certified License to Carry Instructor

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught:

Grayson College and Texoma Police Academy

- CRIJ 1307 - Crime in America
- CJSA 1308 - Criminalistics 1
- CRIJ 2314 - Criminal Investigation
- CRIJ 2323 - Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
- Criminal Investigation Module - Police Academy
- Firearms - Police Academy
- Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation - Police Academy in-service course
- Latent Print Investigations - Police Academy in-service course

Rio Hondo College and Regional Police Academy, Whittier, California

- Introduction to Forensic Science - semester course
- Advanced Officer Training through the Police Academy
 - Crime Scene Investigation
 - Police Photography
 - Advanced Latent Prints
 - Expert Witness Testimony
 - Friction Ridge Comparison

Long Beach City College, California

- Fingerprint Classification and Identification - taught for fourteen semesters

Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, California

- Introduction to Law Enforcement - semester course
- Criminal Investigation - semester course

Professional Experience

Currently a private consultant, lecturer, and expert witness on forensic identification issues. Accepted in State and Federal Courts as an expert witness in fingerprint identification, the scientific foundation of fingerprint identification, crime scene investigative procedures, and firearms evidence.

Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Scientific Services Bureau 22 years
Forensic Identification Specialist II
Crime scene investigator and latent print examiner, Crime Lab CSI/Latent Print Section
Training coordinator and lead instructor CSI/Latent Print Examiner training program

Los Angeles Police Department, Scientific Investigation Division 14 years
Forensic Specialist
Crime scene investigator and latent print examiner, police academy instructor

California Air National Guard, Staff Sergeant, Military Police

United States Army, Reconnaissance Scout, Specialist Four

Publications

Author of two textbooks and various articles published in peer reviewed publications including; The Journal of Forensic Identification, The Print, The Lone Star Forensic Journal, and the California Identification Digest.

Leo, William, *Fingerprint Identification*, 2004, Law Tech Publishing, San Clemente, Ca., ISBN 1-889315-13-3

Leo, William, *Court Presentation of Fingerprint Evidence, A Primer for the Expert Witness in the Criminal Justice System*, 2018, Create Space Publishing, New York, N.Y., ISBN 978-1986703499

Professional Affiliations

Member of the Editorial Review Board for *The Fingerprint Source Book*
National Institute of Justice Project, published 2011
Reviewer for Chapter 1, History, and Chapter 13, Fingerprints and the Law

Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers
1996 President,
Distinguished Member Status, Historian 1998-2017
Recipient of the Charles Wolford Award for professional achievement

International Association for Identification
Member of the Texas and California Chapters
Board Certified Latent Print Examiner 1989-2016
Board Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst, 1990

Participating Member, Pattern Evidence Task Force
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Forensic Science Section, 2008-2012