

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

B.A. The Colorado College, June 1985: major-anthropology
M.A. The University of Arizona, May 1988: anthropology
Ph.D. The University of Arizona, December 1993: anthropology

CERTIFICATION:

Certificate in Forensic Anthropology, University of Arizona, May 1988
Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Anthropology, 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Office of the Medical Examiner, Maricopa County
Forensic Anthropologist, January 1993- present.
University of Arizona, Clinical Associate Professor, Pathology
Arizona State University, Adjunct Professor, Anthropology
The Colorado College, Visiting Professor, Anthropology

Teaching:

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Visiting Professor, Spring Semester, 2010
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Visiting Professor, Spring Semester, 2009
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Visiting Professor, Spring Semester, 2007
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
Visiting Professor, Fall Semester, 2005
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Visiting Professor, Spring Semester, 2005
The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Visiting Professor, December 2004
The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Visiting Professor, March, 2003
The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Visiting Professor, Forensic Anthropology, Dec. 2000
The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Visiting Faculty, January – April 1995
The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Visiting Assistant Professor, Jan – May, 1994
The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Visiting Assistant Professor, Jan – June, 1991

Teaching (continued):

- The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Visiting Lecturer, March 1990
- The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Prosector, Two Human Cadavers. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary
Biology, Spring Semester, 1990
- The University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona
Teaching Assistant, ANAT 801 Human Gross Anatomy. Fall Semester,
1989 and 1990
- The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Research Assistant, the Human Identification Laboratory. Fall, 1986 - Fall, 1993
- The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Research Assistant, Skeletal Biology of the Gombe Chimpanzees.
January - August, 1989

Surface Skeleton and Buried Body Recovery Seminars (Co-taught with Det. Frank Di Modica)

- Yavapai County Sheriff's Office/NARTA, Prescott, Arizona, 2010
- Yavapai County Sheriff's Office/NARTA, Prescott, Arizona, 2009
- Goodyear Police Department, Goodyear, Arizona, 2008
- Yavapai County Sheriff's Office/NARTA, Prescott, Arizona, 2007
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, Arizona, 2006
- Tucson Police Department, Tucson, Arizona, 2006
- Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Kingman, Arizona, 2006
- Arizona Identification Council, Phoenix, Arizona, 2005
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, Arizona, 2005
- Cook County Coroner's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2004
- Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy, Prescott Valley, AZ, 2004
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Las Vegas, NV, 2003
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, Arizona, 2003
- Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Kingman, Arizona, 2002
- Yuma County S.O. and Yuma P.D., Yuma, Arizona, 2001
- Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy, Prescott Valley, 2001
- Arizona Homicide Investigators Association, Payson, AZ, 2000
- Mesa Police Department, Mesa, Arizona, 2000
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, Arizona, 1999
- FLETC-NPS, Georgia, 1998
- Peoria Police Dept., Peoria, AZ 1998
- Scottsdale Police Department, Scottsdale, Arizona, 1997
- United States Park Service, Grand Canyon, AZ, 1997
- Scottsdale Police Department, Scottsdale, AZ, 1997
- Arizona Identification Council, Phoenix, AZ, 1997
- Arizona Identification Council, Kingman, AZ, 1997

Lectures - Professional:

- Mesa Community College Forensic Club, Mesa, AZ
Forensic Anthropology Basics, November 2009
- Rio Salado School of Dental Hygiene, Phoenix, AZ
Forensic Anthropology Basics, November 2009
- Phoenix College Center for Continuing Dental Education, Phoenix, AZ
"Bones, Bitemarks and Body Identification", September 2009

Lectures – Professional (con't):

Arizona State College of Law, Fact Finding Seminar, Tempe, AZ.
How to depose expert witnesses, April, 2009

AACA, Holiday Luncheon, Arizona Club, Phoenix, AZ
Keynote Address, December, 2008

AHIA, Basic Homicide Course, Albuquerque, NM
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, October, 2008

RMIN, Basic Homicide Course, Las Vegas, NV
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, August, 2008

National Society for Histotechnology, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, June, 2008

Arizona State University SHESC, Tempe, AZ
Lecture, Introduction to Forensic Anthropology, April, 2008

Radiographic Association, Yuma, Arizona
Lecture, Radiography in Forensic Sciences, April, 2008

Romance Writers of America Annual Conference, Chandler, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, April, 2008

Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology and Expert Witness, March, 2008

Arizona Homicide Investigators Association, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture, Basic 40 hour Homicide Course, February, 2008

American Association of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC
Presenter, February, 2008

Radiographic Association, Yuma, Arizona
Lecture: Radiography in Forensic Sciences, November, 2007

Colorado Association of Evidence Technicians, Glenwood Springs, CO
Lecture. Forensic Anthropology, October, 2007

International Association for Identification, San Diego, CA
Presenter, June, 2007

Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, AZ
Lecture: Forensic Anthropology and Expert Witness, April, 2007

American Academy of Forensic Sciences, San Antonio, TX
Presenter, Physical Anthropology Section, February, 2007

Center for Health Professionals, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture: Forensic Anthropology, October, 2006

Mountain, Desert and Coastal Forensic Anthropologists Conference, Boulder City, NV
Lecture: In Honor of Dr. Walter Birkby, June, 2006

Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ
Lecture: Forensic Anthropology, April, 2006

Arizona Funeral Director's Association, Whitney-Murphy Funeral Home, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture: Forensic Anthropology, April, 2006

Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, NTSB Academy, Ashburn, VA
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology Course, June, 2005

Center for Health Professions, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, April 23, 2005

Mortuary Sciences Division, Maricopa Community College, Chandler, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, April 23, 2005

Arizona Homicide Investigators Association, Snowflake, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, August, 2004

Arizona Society of Histotechnologists, Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
Forensic Anthropology, June 2004

Lectures – Professional (continued):

Forensic Science Center, Interesting Case/Pending Conference, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, April, 2004

American Association of Forensic Sciences, Dallas, TX
Presenter, February, 2004

National Park Service, Grand Canyon National Park, Valle, AZ
Scene Recovery, February, 2004

Medical Legal Investigation of Death Seminar
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, September 2002

Phoenix Community College
Lecturer, Child Abuse Seminar, Oct, 2001

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Wichita, Kansas
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, April 8, 2001

Phoenix Community College
Lecturer, Child Abuse Seminar, March 2001

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, November 5, 1999

Basic Death Scene Investigation Course, Grand Canyon, AZ
Co-Instructor, National Park Service, October 24-27, 1999

Arizona Technical Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods, Mesa Police Department,
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, October 14, 1999

International Homicide Investigation Seminar, Hocking College, Columbus, OH
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, August 26, 1999

International Association of Forensic Nurses, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, August 6, 1999

Basic Death Scene Investigation Course, Grand Canyon, AZ
Co-Instructor, National Park Service, May 3-4, 1999

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, June, 1999

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Maui, Hawaii
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, June, 1999

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, March, 1999

International Homicide Investigation Seminar, Hocking College
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, November 18, 1998

Arizona Homicide Investigators Association, Gunshot Wound Seminar
Instructor, July 1998

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, June, 1998

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, February 6, 1998

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, November 8, 1997

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, February 6, 1998

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, November 8, 1997

Law Enforcement Seminar, Glendale Community College, Forensic Anthropology
November 1, 1997

Arizona Homicide Investigator's Association
Instructor, Homicide Investigation Training Exercise. October 30, 1997

Lectures – Professional (continued):

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, June 14, 1997

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, February 14, 1997

Arizona State Bar, Criminal Justice Division, Phoenix, AZ
“Forensic Anthropology”, December 6, 1996

Seminar in Medical Investigation for Homicide Detectives,
“Buried and Surface Skeleton Recovery”, November 21, 1996

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, October 18, 1996

Mortuary Science Program, Mesa Community College, Continuing
Education Seminar, October 5, 1996

United States Indian Police Training Center, Division of Law
Enforcement Services, Lecture, September 27, 1996

Arizona Identification Council Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona
Keynote Speaker, Body Recovery Techniques, June 21, 1996

Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, June 15, 1996

Mesa Police Department Identification Services, Mesa Arizona
Instructor, “Buried Body Recovery”. December 7, 1995

Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Association
Instructor, Homicide Investigation Training Exercise. October 16-18, 1995

Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Association
Instructor, Homicide Investigation Training Exercise. July 23-26, 1995

Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Association
Instructor, Homicide Investigation Training Exercise. May 12, 1995

Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Association
Instructor, Homicide Investigation Training Exercise. September 24, 1992

Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Association
Instructor, Homicide Investigation Training Exercise. August 20-22, 1990

Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA), Tucson, Arizona
Instructor: Homicide Investigation Training Exercise. May 15-17, 1989

Lectures -Mass Fatality:

Forensic Science Center, Phoenix, AZ
Mass Fatality Drill, November 28-30, 2007

Forensic Science Center, Phoenix, AZ
Mass Fatality Drill, November 14-16, 2007

DHS, DMORT-9 Regional Training, Post-Bomb Blast Recovery, Riverside, CA
Search and Recovery Field Exercise, May, 2005

Mercyhurst College, Post-Bomb Blast Recovery, Erie Pennsylvania
Morgue Operations, July, 2004

NDMS Annual Conference, Dallas, TX
Forensic Anthropology in a Mass Fatality Event, April, 2004

Children’s Hospital, Pediatricians, Phoenix, AZ
The Role of the Federal Government in a Smallpox Epidemic, 2003

Veteran’s Hospital, Pediatricians, Phoenix, AZ
The Role of the Federal Government in a Smallpox Epidemic, 2003

Lectures -Mass Fatality (con't)

NDMS, D-MORT-9 Regional Training Exercise
Lecturer, Forensic Anthropology, Laughlin, NV, August, 2001
National Institutes of Justice, Technical Working Group
Contributor, Mass Fatalities Response Booklet, June 2001
DNA Core Group Training, Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory
Baltimore, MD, June 2001
NDMS, D-MORT, Seminar on Disaster Preparedness, Maui, Hawaii
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology, February 27-28, 1998
Disaster Training, NDMS, Emmitsburg, VA, Sept. 28-Oct 1, 1997

Mass Fatality Response:

DHS, D-MORT, St. Gabriel, LA, Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
Acting Deputy Commander, Forensic Anthropology, Search and Recovery, 2005
NDMS, D-MORT, Somerset, PA, Response to Terrorist Attack
Forensic Anthropology, DNA, September, 2001
NDMS, D-MORT, Walker County, Georgia
Response to Crematory Incident, February, 2002
NDMS-- D-MORT-9, Port Hueneme, CA, Response to Alaska Airlines #261 Accident
Anthropology Lead/Coroner Liaison, February 1-February 14, 2000
NDMS , DMORT, KAL Flight 201 Response to Accident
Search and Recovery, Forensic Anthropology, August, 1997
El Paso County Coroner's Office, United Flight #585 Accident, Colorado Springs, CO, 1991

Lectures - Community:

Mountain View High School, Scottsdale, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, May 2009
MENSA, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, October, 2008
Arizona Science Center Parents Night Out, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture: Forensic Anthropology, May, 2007
Tolleson School District Career Day, Tolleson, AZ
Lectures: Forensic Anthropology, March, 2007
Grand Canyon University Career Day, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, November, 2006
Dobson Ranch Kiwanis, Mesa, AZ
Lecture: Forensic Anthropology, August, 2006
Sisters in Crime Mystery Writers, Scottsdale, Arizona
Lecture: Forensic Anthropology, May, 2006
Fountain Hills Rotary, Fountain Hills Community Center, Fountain Hills, AZ
Lecture: The Adventures of a Traveling Forensic Anthropologist, 2006
Pima County Medical Society, Tucson, AZ
Lecture, The Adventures of a Peripatetic Forensic Anthropologist, 2006
Altadena Middle School, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, December, 2005
Lowell Elementary School, Mesa, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, April 2005
Foothills Forum, Tucson, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, November, 2004
Grand Canyon University Career Day, Phoenix, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, November, 2004

Lectures – Community (Continued):

Mended Hearts Incorporated, American Heart Association
Lecturer, Forensic Anthropology, March, 2004
Math/Science Division, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ
Lecture, Murder and Mayhem, February 25, 2004
Arizona Science Center, Director's Circle Lecturer
Forensic Anthropology and Mass Fatality Response,
September 9, 2002
Mended Hearts Incorporated, American Heart Association
Lecturer, Forensic Anthropology, January, 2002
Northern Arizona University, Department of Anthropology
Keynote Speaker, Colloquium, December, 2001
Wine, Women and Politics Scottsdale, AZ
Guest Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, January 4, 2000
Phoenix Community College, Phoenix, AZ
Lecturer, Child Abuse Seminar, Oct, 2001
Arizona Science Center, Phoenix, Arizona
Director's Circle, Keynote Speaker, November 2, 1999
Arizona Science Center, Phoenix, Arizona
Keynote Speaker, Forensic Anthropology, September 1, 1999
M.E.N.S.A., Phoenix, Arizona
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, July 9, 1999
Explorathon, AZ, Women in Science and Engineering, Tempe, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, October 31, 1998
F.A.C.E.S., ASU Chapter, Tempe, AZ
Lecture, Forensic Anthropology, April 7, 1998
Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Panelist, Women in Science Panel Discussion, 1997
Kyrene Science Academy: Non-Traditional Career Choices,
Forensic Anthropology, Phoenix, AZ, August 1, 1997
Kyrene School District, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Gilbert, AZ
Speaker, "Forensic Anthropology: A Non-traditional Career Choice", August 6, 1996

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Fellow, 1987- present
2011 Annual Meeting, Chair, Interdisciplinary Session
2009 Annual Meeting, Chair, Physical Anthropology Section
2008 Annual Meeting, Secretary, Physical Anthropology Section
2007 Annual Meeting, Program Chair, Physical Anthropology Section
American Board of Forensic Anthropology, Diplomate, 2003- present
2010 – 2013 Board of Directors
American Association of Physical Anthropologists, 1989-present
American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1993-1995
NDMS-Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team, 1997-present
Sigma Xi, 1994-present
Jeffrey T. Fulginiti Memorial Fund Board, Chair, 1984-present
Kenyon International Disaster Services, Consultant, January 1998-May 2005
Tempe Police Department, Cookie Jacobson Investigation, Butterfield Landfill
Consultant, October, 1998 to January, 1999

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Certificate of Appreciation, Phoenix, AZ 2008

Unidentified Persons Bureau, award for website, NaCO, Phoenix, AZ 2007

Volunteer of the Year, NDMS-DMORT-9, Dallas, Texas, 2001

Honored by The Phoenix and Tempe Police Departments and City Councils
Homicide Investigations at Butterfield Landfill, 1996 and 1999

Award for Meritorious Performance in Teaching, The University of Arizona
Foundation, 1991

J. Lawrence Angel Forensic Anthropology Student Paper Award, American
Academy of Forensic Sciences, 1988