

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:

Maricopa County Medical Examiner, Phoenix, Arizona
Forensic Anthropologist, January 1993- present.
Arizona State University, Adjunct Professor, Anthropology
The Colorado College, Visiting Professor, Anthropology

Teaching:

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
Prosecutor, 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, 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:

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

Lectures – Professional (continued):

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
 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

Lectures – Professional (continued):

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
 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

Lectures – Professional (continued):

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
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:

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
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

Lectures – Community (Continued):

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
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
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:

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