

JENNIFER L. NASO

Curriculum Vitae

Position: *Forensic Document Examiner* - Riley Welch LaPorte & Associates Forensic Laboratories

Education: University of New Haven (2006)
West Haven, CT
Masters of Science in Forensic Science (M.S.F.S)

Yale University (2004)
New Haven, CT
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology

**Professional
Experience:**

Riley Welch LaPorte & Associates Forensic Laboratories (10/11 – Present)
New York, NY

Forensic Document Examiner

Duties: Complete handwriting examinations to determine common authorship or authentication, examination of signatures, indented writing, obliterations, determine method of production, document authentication, and review casework completed by other examiners.

United States Secret Service (05/06 – 10/11)
Washington, DC

Document Analyst

Duties: Complete handwriting examinations to determine common authorship or authentication, examination of signatures, indented writing, obliterations, determine method of production, document authentication, and review casework completed by other examiners.

Connecticut State Forensics Laboratory (03/05 – 04/06)
Meriden, CT

Apprentice

Duties: Participate in individual training program in the Questioned Document and Special Revenue Departments; gain experience in handwriting comparison, indented writing, simulated writing, and using laboratory equipment; conduct research projects.

Connecticut State Forensics Laboratory (06/03 – 08/03)
Meriden, CT

Forensic Intern

Duties: Assist forensic scientists in each discipline in various tasks, organize and prepare a teachers conference, and aid in processing crime scenes.

Suffolk County Medical Examiners Office (06/01 – 08/01)
Hauppauge, NY

Intern

Duties: Assist the medical examiners with different aspects of the autopsies, collect data, take measurements, and prepare and clean-up the autopsy room.

**Specialized
Training:**

United States Secret Service: Questioned Document Examiner Training (5/2006 – 11/2008)

Leveraging Technology for QD Courtroom Presentations Workshop, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists, Hunt Valley, MD 2009

Arabic Immersion Program, Gulf Arabic Program, Professional Training Institute, Buraimi, Oman 2008

Charred Documents Workshop, by Gabe Watts, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists, Huntington, WV 2008

Expert Witness Testimony Workshop, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists, Huntington, WV 2008

Preparing for Daubert Hearing Workshop, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists, Huntington, WV 2008

Beginning Modern Standard Arabic Level IV, Ibrahim Elgendy, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C. 2008

Arabic Immersion Program, American Language Institute in Fes, Fes, Morocco 2007

Intermediate Arabic I, Aisha Sherbiny, Arlington Adult Education Center, Arlington VA 2007

Infrared and Ultraviolet Imaging Workshop, by Chandra Janney, International Association for Identification, San Diego, CA 2007

Forensic Identification of Print Processes, hosted by the United States Secret Service and the Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY 2007

Chemically Prepared Toner Workshop, by Graham J. Galliford, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Science, Washington, DC 2007

Beginning Arabic Level II, Aisha Sherbiny, Arlington Adult Education Center, Arlington, VA 2007

Fundamentals of Handwriting, hosted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Forensics Laboratory, Quantico, VA 2007

Beginning Arabic Level I, Aisha Sherbiny, Arlington Adult Education Center, Arlington, VA 2006

Authenticating and Dating Methods Used in Forensic Document Examination, by Gerry Laporte, American Board of Forensic Document Examiners Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV 2006

Simulated and Disguised Signatures, by Derek Hammond, American Board of Forensic Document Examiners Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV 2006

Papermaking Training and Tour, hosted by Appleton Paper Mill, Appleton, PA 2006

Print Processes Training and Tour, hosted by De La Rue Printing Facility, Dulles, VA 2006

Fine and Subtle Features Workshop, American Society of Questioned Document Examiners Annual Meeting, Portland, OR 2006

Presentations: Instructor, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists Fall Workshop, “Production of Counterfeit Materials”, United States Secret Service headquarters, Washington, D.C., October 2010

Adjunct Professor, “Examination of Questioned Documents” graduate level class. The George Washington University. Spring 2009 – Spring 2010.

Instructor, “Print Process Identification and Image Analysis for Forensic Document Examiners”. Rochester Institute of Technology, November 2009, June, 2010.

“Arabic Writing and the Non-Native Speaking Examiner” Adapted. American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC, August 2008.

“Arabic Writing and the Non-Native Speaking Examiner.” Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists, Huntington, WV 2008

“The Diminishing Presence of the Cursive Alphabet.” American Society of Questioned Document Examiners (ASQDE), Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2005. Poster presentation.

Profession

Organizations: *Member* – *ASTM International* (Formerly the American Society for Testing and Materials)

Member – *Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists* (MAAFS)

Contributing member in the Scientific Working Group for Questioned Document Examiners (SWGDOC)

Testimony: I have been accepted by and testified in federal court as an expert witness.