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Forensic Document Examiner  
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- August 2006-present      **Forensic Document Examiner**  
Self-employed
- Perform forensic examinations on handwriting, signatures, typewriting, printing, and other documentary evidence to establish origin or authenticity. Provide expert testimony in federal, state, and local courts, when necessary. Present training/consulting in the field of questioned documents.
- September 2017-present      **Subject Matter Expert, FBI Handwriting Examiner Decision Analysis Study**, provide technical knowledge and support to assess the performance of forensic document examiners involving accuracy, precision, and repeatability of decisions involving forensic comparisons of handwritten evidence.
- August 2006-present      **Forensic Consultant**  
Engility Corporation
- International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) Contractor mentoring forensic document examiners in capacity building and capability, ISO 17025 Compliance, effectiveness of program operations and management practices for forensic laboratories in Algeria, Bangladesh, Columbia, Kosovo, Mexico, Mozambique, Paraguay, and Tanzania.
- December 18-22, 2017      **Invited instructor** by the Central Institute of Forensic Science Thailand, Ministry of Justice to provide “Forensic Handwriting Examination” training course.
- January 2010-Oct. 2011      **Consultant/Expert**  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Laboratory and Scientific Section  
Vienna, Austria
- Developed the *Introduction to Security document examination: Training programme and trainers’ guide* designed to educate and train immigration/border control officers and forensic document examiners basic and advanced security features observed in security and identity documents.
- September 2009 -  
March 2010      **Lead Consultant**  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Laboratory and Scientific Section  
Vienna, Austria
- Developed the *Guide for the Development of Forensic Document Examination Capacity* designed to enhance forensic document examination and intelligence dissemination capabilities between donor and recipient countries. Conducted on-site assessments of selected forensic document laboratories assessing organizational responsibilities, laboratory management practices, and analysis of program operations:
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Laboratory, McLean, Virginia*  
*Royal Netherlands Mareschause, Schipol, Netherlands;*  
*Netherlands Forensic Institute, Den Haag, Netherlands;*  
*Federal Police, Koblenz, Germany;*  
*United Kingdom Immigration Services, National Document Fraud Unit, London, England*
- March 2001 – July 2006      **Forensic Document Examiner**  
Questioned Documents Unit  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Quantico, VA
- Performed forensic examinations on handwriting, typewriting, printing, and other documentary evidence submitted to the FBI Laboratory establishing origin or authenticity. Provided expert testimony in

federal, state, and local courts, when necessary. Presented training and expertise at local, national, and international conferences.

April 1998 - March 2001 **Document Analyst/Examiner Trainee**  
Questioned Documents Unit  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Prepared laboratory worksheets, photographed evidence, and conducted indented writing examinations. Completed a full-time training program consisting of formalized lectures, reading numerous books and articles in the field of questioned documents, and successfully completed a series of practical problems, written examinations, oral boards, moot courts, and over 200 cases under the supervision of a qualified document examiner.

Sept. 2004 – May 2006 **Adjunct Professorial Lecturer**  
The George Washington University  
Washington, D.C.

Developed and instructed a graduate level course in Questioned Documents including laboratory exercises, lectures, tours, special projects, and testing.

## EDUCATION

Jan. 1996 – Jan. 1998 **Master of Forensic Sciences**  
The George Washington University  
Washington, D.C.

Aug. 1988 – Dec. 1992 **Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences**  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, CO

## TESTIMONY EXPERIENCE

Rendered opinions in federal and state courts eighteen times:

U.S. v. Martinez, No. 01-CR-00098 (M.D. Fla. Filed June 20, 2001) (testified October 16, 2001)

U.S. v. Badia, No. 02-CR-00036 (N.D. Fla. Filed June 4, 2002) (testified October 16, 2002)

U.S. v. Miller, No. 04-CR-00382 (E.D. Pa. Filed June 30, 2004) (testified November 17, 2004 and May 19, 2005)

Commonwealth v. Anthony DiBenedetto, No. 04-CR-00053 (Superior Ct. of Mass., Middlesex County Filed January 20, 2004) (testified April 12, 2005)

State v. John Allen Muhammad, No. 102676C (Cir. Ct. Montgomery County, MD., Filed June 16, 2005) (testified May 18, 2006)

Bahrani v. Conagra, Inc. et al., No. 00-CV-01077 (D. Colo. Filed May 25, 2000) (testified March 11-12, 2009)

In re Estate of Jastrowski, No. 08-P-000159 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, Il. Filed January 9, 2008) (testified May 5, 2009)

Yellow Book v. Bob's Refrigeration, Inc. No. 07-MI-254497 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, Il.) (testified March 30, 2010)

Fraudulent Transfer of U.S. 1,171,751 from the Central Bank of Liberia (CBL) to the Ecobank Liberia limited., Temple of Justice, Monrovia, Liberia (testified June 15, 2010)

Michael McGrath v. Northern Heritage Builders, LLC et al. No. 07-L-8252 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, Il) (testified February 16, 2010)

State v. Zepnick, No. 11CF44, (Waushara County Courthouse, Wautoma, WI) (testified December 1, 2011)

Alondra Plymire v. Cynthia Romnek et al., No. 12-CV-1078 (Cir. Ct. Outagamie County, WI) (testified April 2, 2014)

Ameris Bank v. IMARC Properties Inc. et al., No. 2011-CA-385 (Cir. Ct. Walton County, FL) (testified December 2, 2014)

People's National Bank, N.A. v. Fish, No. 13SL-CC03334 (Cir. Ct. St. Louis County, MO) (testified May 14, 2018)

Joseph Monestere, et al., v. Wind River Farms, LLC, et.al No. 2016 L 6745 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, IL) (testified August 14, 2018)

Succession of James J. Louque, Probate No. 8102 (Parish of St. James, LA) (testified August 28, 2018)

Kosobucki v. Kosobucki; No. 16-CV-445 (Cir. Ct. Marathon County, WI) (testified October 8, 2018)

Antiqua Bradley-Hunter & Demetric Hunter v. Dean Team St. Louis LLC; No.16SL-CC03109 (Cir. Ct. St. Louis County, MO) (testified November 15, 2018)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Questioned Documents Section, American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
 Technical Assessor, ANAB-ANSI/ASQ National Accreditation Board for laboratory accreditation

## PRESENTATIONS

Feb. 2011      *Guide for the Development of Forensic Document Examination Capacity*, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

April 2006      Instructor, *Handwriting Fundamentals*, National Academy, Quantico, VA

Feb. 2006      *Questioned Documents in Health Care Fraud*, National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC

Jan. 2006      *Role of Questioned Document Examiner in Improvised Nuclear Devices*, Fort Belvoir, VA

July 2005      *An International Overview of Questioned Documents*, Padua and Rome, Italy

May 2005      *How Secure Are Social Security Cards*, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA

Feb. 2005      *Cautionary Statements on Plastic Bags*, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Aug. 2004      *Questioned Documents*, Symposium of Forensic Toxicologists Meeting, Washington D.C.

May 2004      *Counterfeit Documents*, Identity Conference hosted by Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, McLean, VA

April 2004      *Questioned Documents*, Language Services Division of FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

April 2004      *Disposable Plastic Film Products*, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting, Wilmington, DE

Feb. 2004      *Twentieth Century Document Examinations*, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX

Oct. 2003      *Counterfeit Document Cases*, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Mobile, AL

May 2003      *The Faces of Ink Jet*, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting, Annapolis, MD

Feb. 2003      *The Faces of Ink Jet*, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Feb. 2002      *Forensic Examinations and Comparison of Dryer Sheets*, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Aug. 2001      *The Forensic Application of Undu® Adhesive Remover*, American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, 3

Des Moines, IA