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WORK EXPERIENCE

Independent Forensic Investigations Corporation - 2009 – to Present

- ❖ Cell Phone Investigations
 - Imaging Smartphone devices
 - Analyzing data contained within the device
 - Reading & mapping cellular records as received from providers
- ❖ Private Investigator
 - Background investigations / public record searches
 - Interviews
 - Origin & cause scene documentation
 - Evidence collection
 - Licensed in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas & Minnesota
- ❖ Evidence Technician for the company
 - Responsible for managing all evidence retained by IFIC
 - Entering, disposing, billing, transfers, documentation
 - X-ray artifacts for further examination
- ❖ Marketing
 - Organizing & executing company presentations
 - Further developing client relationships
 - Assist with management of the business and day to day tasks
 - Annual IASIU vendor 2010 - present
 - Annual Iowa Chapter IAAI vendor 2010 - present

MAC Cosmetics – 2001 to 2009

- ❖ Retail Manager 2007 – 2009
 - Responsible for overseeing all aspects of business
 - Outlining & assisting team members on reaching their day & monthly productivity goals
 - Organizing events, seminars, classes & theme days
 - Responsible for accountability on all levels for team members
 - Led business to earning first million dollar year at counter
 - Employee training
- ❖ Assistant Manager 2006 – 2007
- ❖ Make-up Artist / 3rd Key Manager 2001 – 2006

EDUCATION & SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Iowa State – 2003 - 2006
- Recruit Academy – Iowa State Fire Service Training Bureau - August 2009
- DMACC – Fire Science Program 2009 – 2011
- PATC – Cell Phone Technology & Forensic Data Recovery 2013, 2016
- Oxygen Forensic Software - Oxygen Essentials training 2016
- PATCtech - Social Media Investigations 2018
- PATCtech – Cellular Records Analysis & Mapping 2018/2019
- Oxygen Forensic – Expert Certification training – Washington DC – March 2019
- Oxygen Forensic – Expert Certification training – Washington DC – November 2021
- LLRMI – Cloud Investigations – March 2022

CERTIFICATIONS

- ❖ Cell Phone Technology & Forensic Data Recovery (CTF)
- ❖ Firefighter I, CPR & HAZMAT
- ❖ Oxygen Forensic Certified Examiner (OFCE)

LICENSING

- ❖ Iowa Licensed Private Investigator – ID #94826
- ❖ Kansas Licensed Private Investigator – ID #D-5947
- ❖ Missouri Licensed Private Investigator – ID #2018027786
- ❖ Minnesota Licensed Private Investigator – ID #2085

MEMBERSHIPS

- International Association of Arson Investigators – Iowa Chapter
- International Association of Special Investigation Units – Iowa Chapter

PRESENTATIONS

- IMT – Des Moines, IA – October 2013 – Cell Phone Investigations
- IASIU – Lunch n’ Learn Presentation/Des Moines, IA – January 2014 – Cell Phone Investigations
- IASIU – Lunch n’ Learn Presentation/Omaha, Nebraska – January 2014 – Cell Phone Investigations
- Farm Bureau – February 2014 – Cell Phone Investigations
- Whitfield & Eddy – Lunch n’ Learn Presentation – March 2017 – Cell Phone Investigations
- IFIC / Armstrong Forensic Lab – May 2017 – Cell Phone Investigations
- Central Iowa Claims Association – Monthly Meeting – August 2017 – Fire Investigations
- Legal Support Professionals of Polk County – February 2018 – Cell Phone Investigations
- Bradshaw Law Firm – Lunch n’ Learn Presentation – April 2018 – Cell Phone Investigations
- Whitfield & Eddy – Lunch n’ Learn Presentation – November 2018 – Cell Phone Investigations
- IMARC – Presentation – February 2020 – Cell Phone Investigations
- IASIU – Presentation – April 2022 – Cell Phone Investigations
- The Law Shop – Presentation November 2022 – Cell Phone Investigations

EDUCATION

- ❖ **Smartphone Forensic Data Recovery & Cell Phone Technology - PATC – 2013**
- ❖ **Smartphone Forensic Data Recovery & Cell Phone Technology - PATC - 2016**
- ❖ **SOCIAL MEDIA Investigations - 2018**
- ❖ **Oxygen Forensic Expert Certification online certification - 2018**
- ❖ **Oxygen Forensic Expert Certification – Washington DC – 2019**

- ❖ **Cellular Records Analysis & Mapping – PATC 2019**
- ❖ **NFPA 921 / 1033 Class – Fire Service Training Bureau – 2019**
- ❖ **Cell Phone Evidence – From Seizure to Court Room – LLRMI - 2021**
- ❖ **Cellular Records Analysis & Mapping – PATC 2021**
- ❖ **Oxygen Forensic Expert Certification – Washington DC – 2021**
- ❖ **Cloud Investigations – LLRMI 2022**