

*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:

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  
The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Visiting Lecturer, March 1990

Teaching (continued):

- 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)

- 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:

- Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, NTSB Academy, Ashburn, VA  
Instructor, Forensic Anthropology Course, June, 2005
- Phoenix College, Center for Health Professions, 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

Lectures –Professional (Continued):

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

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

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

Lectures – Professional (continued):

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:

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:

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  
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

Lectures – Community (Continued):

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

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:**

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