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EDUCATION:

The Colorado College, B.A. (Anthropology)	1985
The University of Arizona, M.A. (Anthropology)	1988
The University of Arizona, Ph.D. (Anthropology)	1993

CERTIFICATION:

Certificate in Forensic Anthropology, University of Arizona	1988
Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Anthropology	2003

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Forensic Anthropologist, Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner	1992-present
Deputy Chief Medicolegal Death Investigator, MCOME	1997
Forensic Anthropologist, Clark County Office of the Medical Examiner	2023-present
Forensic Anthropologist, Pinal County Office of the Medical Examiner	2017- 2023
Forensic Anthropologist, Yavapai County OME (gap from ~2013-2018)	1992- 2021
Forensic Anthropologist, King County Office of the Medical Examiner	2019-2022

EXPERT OPINION:

Qualified in Federal Court, NV, CA, AK
Qualified in AZ, CA, WA State/District Court

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Adjunct Professor, Arizona State University	2005-present
Clinical Associate Professor, University of Arizona College of Medicine	2010-present

Visiting Professor, Northern Arizona University	2005
Visiting Professor, The Colorado College	1990-2004
Research Assistant, The University of Arizona	1986-1993
Teaching Assistant, The University of Arizona College of Medicine	1989-1990

RESEARCH GRANTS

A Skeletal Atlas of Elder Abuse: Establishing Markers of Physical Abuse and Developing a Digital Diagnostic Tool for Education and Screening, Co-Principal Investigator **2021-2025**

National Institute of Justice Grant 2019-Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes, DU-BX-0044
DNA from Burned Bone, Co-Principal Investigator 2020-2022

National Institute of Justice Grant 2018-Research and Development in Forensic Science For Criminal Justice Purposes 2018-2020
DNA from Degraded Bone, Co-Principal Investigator

National Institute of Justice Grant 2016-DN-BX-0158 2016-2018
DNA From Burned Bone, Co-Principal Investigator

National Institute of Justice Grant 2010-DN-BX-K233 2010
Using DNA Technology to Identify the Missing, Co-Principal Investigator

National Institute of Justice Grant 2009-DN-BX-K163 2009
Using DNA Technology to Identify the Missing, Team Lead

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

Emery MV, KL Bolhofner, L Spake, S Ghafoor, SJ Versoza, EM Rawls, S Winingear, JE Buikstra, O Loreille, LC Fulginiti, AC Stone, Targeted enrichment of whole-genome SNPs from highly burned skeletal remains. Journal of Forensic Science Special Disaster Victim Identification Issue, Vol 5, Issue 5, September 2024

E Jensen, KJ Fulp, KL Bolhofner, LC Fulginiti, JE Buikstra, JA Harris Establishing a Skeletal Atlas of Elder Abuse. Proceedings of the AAFS Annual Meeting 2024

Gestrung B, LC Fulginiti, KS Griffith Moving Toward High Reliability in Forensic Science, Workshop, Proceedings of the AAFS Annual Meeting 2024

Buikstra, JE, KL Bolhofner, J Devlin, G Vidoli, AC Stone, LC Fulginiti, CE Parker, EM Rawls
The Impact of Burning on Skeletal and DNA Evidence. Workshop, Proceedings of the AAFS
Annual Meeting 2024

Spies, AJ, KJ Fulp, LC Fulginiti Testing a Novel Method for Estimating Adult Age at Death from
the First Rib in Forensic Casework. Proceedings of the AAFS Annual Meeting, 2024

**Fulginiti LC Presidential Editorial: Standing up for Forensic Science. Journal of Forensic
Sciences Vol 68, Issue 1 2023.**

Seidel AC, LC Fulginiti The Ceremonial Use of Human Remains: Palo Monte in Maricopa
County, Arizona. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2023.

**K Bolhofner, LC Fulginiti, J Buikstra Establishing a Skeletal Atlas of Elder Abuse: An
Expanded Study of Fracture Patterns in Documented Cases. Proceedings of the American
Academy of Forensic Sciences 2023.**

**Z Bhaloo, E Rue, LC Fulginiti, BL Garrett, D Gemmellaro, C Hunter, G Lakowski, HC
Lee, BW Kammrath, BK Logan, EM Pagliaro, C Polston, D Rich, CW Scott, DE Shelton,
DM Vastrick, CK Williams, E Worrell, C Word, P Yount. Education, Training and
Experience: The Ingredients to Make Science Work (Young Forensic Scientists Forum).
Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2023**

Rawls, E, A Coffman, C Parker, LC Fulginiti, AC Stone, M Emery, J Buikstra, A Wissler, R Oldt,
S Kanthaswamy, S Winingear Maximum DNA Recovery from Cold Case Victims Using Ancient
and Forensic DNA Extraction Methods. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic
Sciences 2023

C Parker, E Rawls, A Coffman, K Bolhofner, LC Fulginiti, G Vidoli, J Devlin, R Oldt, S
Kanthaswamy, AC Stone The Application of Ancient DNA Methodologies to Badly Burned
Forensic Samples and their Potential to Aid in the Identification and Analysis of Difficult
Samples. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Science 2023.

**Fulginiti LC, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Presidential Address. International
Society of Applied Biological Sciences Croatia 2022.**

Fulginiti LC, Collaboration to Effect Identification for Unknown Individuals Recovered from a Forensic Context. International Society of Applied Biological Sciences Conference 2022, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Fulginiti LC, Michalicek ZD, Seidel AC, Bolhofner KL, and CL Cross, Disseminated *Coccidioidomycosis* in the Human Skeleton. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting 2022.

Fulginiti LC, Seidel AC, and KL Bolhofner, Fusion and Fracture: Forensic Implications of the Hyoid Bone. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting 2021.

Fulginiti LC 2020. Commentary on: LaGoy A, Evangelou EA, Somogyi T, DiGangi EA. Recommended practices for macerating human thyroid cartilage. *J Forensic Sci* 2020;65(4):1266–73. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-2020>.

Fulginiti LC, Hartnett-McCann KL, and FL Di Modica, Sealed for Your Protection: A Triple Homicide Involving the Use of a Corrosive Agent to Obscure Identity in H Garvin and N Langley, *Case Studies in Forensic Anthropology: Bonified Skeletons*, Routledge 2019,

Fulginiti LC, Seidel AC, and KL Bolhofner, To Understand the Parts, it is Necessary to Understand the Whole: The Importance of Contextualizing Patterns in Forensic Anthropology Casework in H Garvin and N Langley, *Case Studies in Forensic Anthropology: Bonified Skeletons*, first edition, Routledge 2019.

Fulginiti LC, Hartnett-McCann KM, and A Galloway, *Forensic Anthropology and the United States Judicial System, Forensic Science in Focus Series, Wiley. 2019.*

Stone, A.C. *et al.* Dining with DNA, Breakfast Seminar, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD 2019.

Bolhofner KL, Emery MV, Buikstra JE, Fulginiti, LC and A.C. Stone, Best Practice Procedures for Sampling Differentially Burned Bone for Successful DNA Recovery, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD 2019.

Seidel AC, Stojanowski CM, Fulginiti LC and KM Hartnett-McCann *Topographic Analyses and the Estimation of Age from the Pubic Symphysis. American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD 2019.*

Emery, M.V., Bolhofner, K.L., Buikstra, J.E., Fulginiti, L.C., Stone, A.C. Ancient DNA Applications to Forensic Science: Extracting Usable Profiles from Degraded and Burned Bone. Guest presentation at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Quantico VA, 2019.

Bolhofner KL, Fulginiti LC. Toward a Skeletal Atlas of Elder Abuse: A Pilot Study of Fracture Patterns in Documented Cases. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2018.

Seidel AC, Fulginiti LC. Radiographic Image Analysis and the Estimation of Age at Death in Adult Males. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2018.

Hartnett-McCann KM, Fulginiti LC, Seidel AC. Adult Age-at-Death Estimation in Unknown Decedents: New Perspectives on an Old Problem. In: Bartelink, editor. New Perspectives in Forensic Human Skeletal Identification. Elsevier, 2017.

Fulginiti LC, Bolhofner KL. Forensic Anthropology. In: Moenssens, A.A., Starrs, J.E., Henderson, C.E., and F.E. Inbau, editors. Scientific Evidence in Civil and Criminal Cases, 7th Edition. Foundation Press, 2017.

Fleischman JM, Kendell AE, Eggers CC, Fulginiti LC. Undocumented Border Crosser Deaths in Arizona: Expanding Intrastate Collaborative Efforts in Identification. J Forensic Sci 2017 DOI: 10.1111/1556-4029.13368.

Fulginiti LC. Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: The Evolving Legacy of Walter H. Birkby, PhD. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2017.

Love JC, Fulginiti LC. The Evolution of Forensic Anthropology and the Influence of Court Rulings, Legislative Actions, and Social Trends. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2017.

Bolhofner KL, Fulginiti LC. Sex-Specific Patterns of Ossification in Macerated Thyroid Cartilages. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2017.

Fulginiti LC, Bolhofner KL, Piakis JA. When the Hammer Falls: Patterned Injury Comparison in a Blunt Force Homicide. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2017.

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Seidel AC, Fulginiti LC. An Assessment of Sexual Dimorphism in the Sternal Fourth Rib: A 2D Morphometric Approach. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2016.

Bolhofner KL, Fulginiti LC. Patterns of Ossification in Macerated Thyroid Cartilages: Implications for Age and Sex Determination. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2016.

Kendell AE, JM Fleischman, LC Fulginiti, Traumatic Injury Pattern Analysis in a Light Rail Transit Death: A Retrospective Case Study. J Forensic Sci 2015 60(3):764-769.

Seidel AC, Fulginiti LC, Hartnett-McCann KM. Plaque and Projections: Assessing the Utility of Morphological Variants of the Sternal Fourth Rib for the Estimation of Sex and Age-at-Death. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2015.

Seidel AC, Fulginiti LC. The First Cut is the Deepest: Looking for Patterns in Cases of Human Dismemberment. In: Martin DL, Anderson CP, editors. Bioarchaeological and Forensic Perspectives on Violence. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press 2014;63-82.

Fulginiti LC. Review of: Forensic Approaches to Buried Remains. J of Forensic Sci 2014 59:(4) 1169.

Seidel AC, Fulginiti LC. Making the Cut: Patterns of Association Between Victims, Suspects, and Body Treatment in Postmortem Dismemberment Cases. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2014.

Piakis JA, Fulginiti LC. Case of Mistaken Identity Shatters Families. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2014.

Fleischman JM, Kendell AE, Fulginiti LC. Pedestrian-Motor Vehicle Accident Trauma: Pattern Interpretation and the Promotion of a Multidisciplinary Approach. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2014.

Fulginiti LC, Piakis JA, Eggers CE. Disinternments in the Desert: A Comprehensive Project to Identify the Missing and Unidentified Persons in Maricopa County, Arizona. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2013.

Fulginiti LC, Villa JC. The Birds and the Bones: Differential Avian Scavenging Patterns in Determination of Postmortem Interval. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2013.

Hartnett KM, Fulginiti LC, Di Modica F. The Effects of Corrosive Substances on Human Bone, Teeth, Hair, Nails, and Soft Tissue. J of Forensic Sci 2011 56:(4) 954-959.

Fleischman JM, Fulginiti LC, Johnston JS. Callus Treatment: Collaboration Between Forensic Anthropology and Forensic Pathology to Improve the Recognition and Elucidation of Skeletal Fractures in Infants and Children. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2009.

Fulginiti LC, Di Modica F, Hartnett-McCann KM, Karluk D. Sealed For Your Protection II: The Effects of Corrosive Substances on Human Bone and Tissue. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2009.

Austin D, Fulginiti LC. The Forensic Anthropology Laboratory in a Medical Examiner Setting. In: Warren MW, Walsh-Haney HA, Freas LE, editors. The Forensic Anthropology Laboratory. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2008;23-46.

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Fulginiti LC. Fatal footsteps: Murder of undocumented border crossers in Maricopa County, Arizona. J. Forensic Sci 2008 53:(1)41-45.

Fulginiti LC, Hartnett-McCann KM, Di Modica F, Karluk D. Sealed for Your Protection, Part I: The Effects of an Unknown Corrosive Agent on Human Bone. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Anthropology 2008.

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Fulginiti LC, Warren MW, Hefner JT, Bedore LR, Byrd JH, Stefan VH. Physical Anthropology Responds to Hurricane Katrina. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Anthropology 2006.

Fulginiti LC, Hartnett-McCann KM, Horn KD, Kohlmeier RE. Of Butterflies and Spirals: Interpretation of Fractures in Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Accidents. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2006.

Fulginiti LC, Hartnett-McCann KM, Keen PE. A Tale of Two Bodies: Separating Commingled Skeletal Remains with Similar Biological Profiles. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2005.

Fulginiti LC, Mosley AL, Shvarts V, Hu JX, Horn KD, Keen PE, Hsu RM. Fatal Footsteps: The Murder of Undocumented Border Crossers in Maricopa County, Arizona. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Anthropology 2004.

Hartnett-McCann KM, Fulginiti LC. Osseous Traumata Caused by a Fall From a Height: A Case Study. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2004.

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Fulginiti LC, Bucholtz AL, Mosley AL. Overkill: Atypical Intersecting Fractures in a Skull. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2001.

Fulginiti LC, Bucholtz AL. Savagery in the Sewer: Analysis of Fatal Trauma in Two Children. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2001.

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Fox S, Fulginiti LC, Kahana TL. Reported vs actual weight in older populations. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences* 1989.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE—ORGANIZATIONS:

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Student Affiliate, Member, Fellow	1987- present
Past President	2023-2024
President	2022-2023
President-Elect	2021-2022
Vice President	2020-2021
Treasurer	2019-2020
Vice-President	2018-2019
Board of Directors, Executive Committee	2014-2024
Board of Directors, Anthropology Section Representative	2013-2018
Annual Meeting, Ad-hoc membership committee, Chair (2018-2022)	2018-present
Annual Meeting, Ad-hoc CFSO AAFS priorities committee	2018-2023
Annual Meeting, Breakfast Session, Chair	2017
Annual Meeting, Breakfast Session, Co-Chair	2016
Annual Meeting, Poster Chair	2015
Annual Meeting, Program Chair	2013
Annual Meeting, Co-Program Chair	2012
Annual Meeting, Chair, Interdisciplinary Session	2011
Annual Meeting, Chair, Physical Anthropology Section	2009

Annual Meeting, Secretary, Physical Anthropology Section	2008
Annual Meeting, Program Chair, Physical Anthropology Section	2007
Ethics Committee, Member-at-Large	2007-2008
Forensic Science Foundation Board of Trustees	2016-2024
Chair, Research Awards Committee	2016-2023
American Board of Forensic Anthropology, Diplomate	2003- present
Board of Directors	2010-2016
International Association for Identification, Member	Late 90s-present
Tempe Police Department, Cookie Jacobson Investigation, Butterfield Landfill, Consultant	10/1998-01/1999
NDMS-Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team	1997-present
Sigma Xi	1994-present
American Association for the Advancement of Science	1993-1995
Kenyon International Disaster Services, Consultant	1998-2005
American Association of Physical Anthropologists	1989-present
Jeffrey T. Fulginiti Memorial Fund Board, Chair	1984-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE—MASS FATALITY RESPONSE:

Forensic Science Center, Phoenix, AZ, Yarnell Firefighters ID Team – Dental/Anthropology/ID Liaison	2013
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	2001
NDMS, D-MORT, Walker County, GA Anthropology/Family Liaison assigned to FAC for Cremains Initial Survey	2002
NDMS, D-MORT-9, Port Hueneme, CA, Response to Alaska Airlines #261 Accident Anthropology Lead/Coroner Liaison	2000
NDMS, DMORT, KAL Flight 201 Response to Accident Search and Recovery, Forensic Anthropology	1997
El Paso County Coroner’s Office, United Flight #585 Accident, Colorado Springs, CO Search and Recovery, Forensic Anthropology	1991

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Kenneth S. Field Award of Appreciation (AAFS)	2023
AAFS Young Forensic Scientists Forum Founders Award	2022

AAFS Anthropology Outstanding Mentor Award	2021
American Academy of Forensic Sciences Service Awards,	2010-2020
Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner Peak Performer Awards	2010-2011
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Certificate of Appreciation, Phoenix, AZ	2008
Unidentified Persons Bureau, award for website, NaCO, Phoenix, AZ	2007
Volunteer of the Year, NDMS-DMORT-9, Dallas, Texas	2001
Honored by Phoenix and Tempe Police Departments and City Councils, Homicide Investigations at Butterfield Landfill	1996, 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

PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION:

Surface Skeleton and Buried Body Recovery Seminars (Co-Instructor: Det. Frank Di Modica)

Peoria Police Department, Peoria, AZ	1998-2024
Yavapai County Sheriff's Office, Prescott, AZ	2007-2022
Pinal County Attorney's Office, Casa Grande, AZ	2015
Goodyear Police Department, Goodyear, AZ	2008
Tucson Police Department, Tucson, AZ	2006
Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Kingman, AZ	2002-2006
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, AZ	1999-2006
Arizona Identification Council, Phoenix, AZ	2005
Cook County Coroner's Office, Las Vegas, NV	2004
Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy, Prescott Valley, AZ	2001-2004
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Las Vegas, NV	2003
Yuma County S.O. and Yuma P.D., Yuma, AZ	2001
Arizona Homicide Investigators Association, Payson, AZ	2000
Mesa Police Department, Mesa, AZ	2000
FLETC-NPS, GA	1998
Scottsdale Police Department, Scottsdale, AZ	1997
United States Park Service, Grand Canyon, AZ	1997
Arizona Identification Council, Phoenix, AZ	1997

INVITED PROFESSIONAL LECTURES:

International Association for Identification Annual Conference	August 2024
Keynote Address: "Why Forensic Science?"	

Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute: Advanced Homicide and Death Investigation”
“Forensic Anthropology and Clandestine Graves Investigations” December 2023

Chico State University 20th Annual Forensic Anthropology Conference
“Reflections from a Peripatetic Forensic Anthropologist”
“The Evolution of Forensic Anthropology” October 2023

North American Forensic Entomology Society
“Challenges in a desert-based forensic science practice” **June 2023**

WRDA Annual Conference
Bones, Bitemarks, and Bodies **April 2022**

Tempe Police Department
Office of the Medical Examiner/Forensic Anthropology October 2019

Arizona State University Forensic Science Department **March 2019**
Forensic Anthropology

Arizona Homicide Investigator’s forty-hour course **May 2018**
Forensic Anthropology and Mass Fatality

Phoenix Children’s Hospital, Child Maltreatment Seminar **April 2018**
The role of Forensic Anthropology in child death investigations

University of Arizona College of Medicine, Academic Excellence Day **April 2018**
Poster Judge

Arizona Homicide Investigator’s forty-hour course **October 2016**
Mass Fatality Response in US

University of Arizona, Forensic Anthropology Course **March 2016**
Forensic Anthropology/Mass Fatality

Arizona State University, Forensic Anthropology Course February 2016
Forensic Anthropology/Mass Fatality

Mesa Community College, Anthropology Club February 2016
Forensic Anthropology

Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Regional Conference **April 2015**
Forensic Anthropology

Western Regional Dental Convention **March 2015**
Forensic Anthropology

Rio Salado School of Dental Hygiene, Phoenix, AZ **January 2015**
Forensic Anthropology

Rio Salado School of Dental Hygiene, Phoenix, AZ November 2013
Forensic Anthropology

Arizona Society of Histotechnologists, Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ **May 2013**
Forensic Anthropology

Arizona State University Criminal Justice Program, Phoenix, AZ **November 2012**
The Real CSI

Rio Salado School of Dental Hygiene, Phoenix, AZ November 2012

<i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	November 2011
Rio Salado School of Dental Hygiene, Phoenix, AZ	
<i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	November 2010
Rio Salado School of Dental Hygiene, Phoenix, AZ	
<i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	September 2010
Arizona Black Law Enforcement Organization, Phoenix, AZ	
<i>Medical Examiner and Forensic Anthropology</i>	
AFIP – Dental short course, Scottsdale, AZ	May 2010
<i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	
ASU Law School, Fact Finding Seminar, Tempe, AZ	April 2010
<i>Expert Witness</i>	
Western Regional Dental Convention, Phoenix, AZ	March 2010
<i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	
Mesa Community College Forensic Club, Mesa, AZ	November 2009
<i>Forensic Anthropology Basics</i>	
Rio Salado School of Dental Hygiene, Phoenix, AZ	November 2009
<i>Forensic Anthropology Basics</i>	
Phoenix College Center for Continuing Dental Education, Phoenix, AZ	September 2009
<i>Bones, Bitemarks and Body Identification</i>	
Arizona State College of Law, Fact Finding Seminar, Tempe, AZ	April 2009
<i>How to depose expert witnesses</i>	
AACA, Holiday Luncheon, Arizona Club, Phoenix, AZ	2008
<i>Keynote</i>	
AHIA, Basic Homicide Course, Albuquerque, NM	October 2008
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
RMIN, Basic Homicide Course, Las Vegas, NV	August 2008
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
National Society for Histotechnology, Phoenix, AZ	June 2008
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Arizona State University SHESC, Tempe, AZ	April 2008
<i>Introduction to Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Radiographic Association, Yuma, Arizona	April 2008
<i>Radiography in Forensic Sciences.</i>	
Romance Writers of America Annual Conference, Chandler, AZ	April 2008
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, AZ	March 2008
<i>Forensic Anthropology and Expert Witness</i>	
Arizona Homicide Investigators Association, Phoenix, AZ	February 2008
<i>Basic 40 hour Homicide Course</i>	
Radiographic Association, Yuma, Arizona	November 2007

<i>Radiography in Forensic Sciences</i>	
Colorado Association of Evidence Technicians, Glenwood Springs, CO	October 2007
<i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	
Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, AZ	April 2007
<i>Forensic Anthropology and Expert Witness.</i>	
Center for Health Professionals, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ	October 2006
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Mountain, Desert and Coastal Forensic Anthropologists, Boulder City, NV	June 2006
<i>In Honor of Dr. Walter Birkby.</i>	
Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ	April 2006
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Arizona Funeral Director's Association, Phoenix, AZ	April 2006
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, NTSB Academy, Ashburn, VA	June 2005
<i>Forensic Anthropology Course.</i>	
Center for Health Professions, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ	April 2005
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Mortuary Sciences Division, Maricopa Community College, Chandler, AZ	April 2005
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Arizona Homicide Investigators Association, Snowflake, AZ	August 2004
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Arizona Society of Histotechnologists, Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ	June 2004
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Forensic Science Center, Interesting Case/Pending Conference, Phoenix, AZ	April 2004
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
National Park Service, Grand Canyon National Park, Valle, AZ	February 2004
<i>Scene Recovery.</i>	
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, AZ	September 2002
<i>Medical Legal Investigation of Death Seminar.</i>	
Phoenix Community College	October 2001
<i>Child Abuse Seminar.</i>	
Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Wichita, KS	April 2001
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
Phoenix Community College, Phoenix, AZ	March 2001
<i>Child Abuse Seminar.</i>	
Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, Arizona	November 1999
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	
National Park Service, Grand Canyon, AZ	October 1999
Co-Instructor, <i>Basic Death Scene Investigation.</i>	

Arizona Technical Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods, Mesa, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	October 1999
International Homicide Investigation Seminar, Hocking College, Columbus <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	August 1999
International Association of Forensic Nurses, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	August 1999
Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	June 1999
Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Maui, Hawaii <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	June 1999
National Park Service, Grand Canyon, AZ Co-Instructor, <i>Basic Death Scene Investigation.</i>	May 1999
Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	March 1999
International Homicide Investigation Seminar, Hocking College <i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	November 1998
Arizona Homicide Investigators Association <i>Gunshot Wound Seminar</i>	July 1998
Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	2002,06,11/1997-1998
Law Enforcement Seminar, Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	November 1997
Arizona Homicide Investigator's Association <i>Homicide Investigation Training Exercise.</i>	October 1997
Arizona State Bar, Criminal Justice Division, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	December 1996
Seminar in Medical Investigation for Homicide Detectives <i>Buried and Surface Skeleton Recovery.</i>	November 1996
Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	October 1996
Mortuary Science Program, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ <i>Continuing Education Seminar. \</i>	October 1996
United States Indian Police Training Center Division of Law Enforcement Services.	September 1996
Arizona Identification Council Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ <i>Body Recovery Techniques.</i>	June 1996
Forensic Medical Investigation Course, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	June 1996
Mesa Police Department Identification Services, Mesa, AZ <i>Buried Body Recovery.</i>	December 1995
Arizona Homicide Investigator's Association	October 1995

<i>Homicide Investigation Training Exercise.</i> Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Association	July 1995
<i>Homicide Investigation Training Exercise.</i> Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Association	May 1995
<i>Homicide Investigation Training Exercise.</i> Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Association	September 1992
<i>Homicide Investigation Training Exercise.</i> Arizona Homicide Investigator’s Association	August 1990
<i>Homicide Investigation Training Exercise.</i> Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA), Tucson, AZ	May 1989
<i>Homicide Investigation Training Exercise.</i>	

INVITED LECTURES—MASS FATALITY:

Chico State University 20 th Annual Forensic Anthropology Conference <i>“Reflections from a Peripatetic Forensic Anthropologist”</i>	October 2023
Forensic Science Center, Phoenix, AZ <i>Ongoing Preparedness Drills</i>	2012-2022
Forensic Science Center, Phoenix, AZ <i>Surge Morgue Build Team Exercise</i>	October 2019
Forensic Science Center, Phoenix, AZ <i>Surge Morgue Build Team Exercise.</i>	November 2013
Forensic Science Center, Phoenix, AZ <i>Mass Fatality Call Down Drill</i> <i>Mass Fatality Table Top Drill</i>	January 2013
Forensic Science Center, Phoenix, AZ <i>Mass Fatality Drill</i>	November 2007
DHS, DMORT-9 Regional Training, Post-Bomb Blast Recovery, Riverside, CA <i>Search and Recovery Field Exercise.</i>	May 2005
Mercyhurst College, Post-Bomb Blast Recovery, Erie, PA <i>Morgue Operations.</i>	July 2004
NDMS Annual Conference, Dallas, TX <i>Forensic Anthropology in a Mass Fatality Event</i>	April 2004
Children’s Hospital, Pediatricians, Phoenix, AZ <i>The Role of the Federal Government in a Smallpox Epidemic</i>	2003
Veteran’s Hospital, Pediatricians, Phoenix, AZ <i>The Role of the Federal Government in a Smallpox Epidemic</i>	2003
NDMS, D-MORT-9 Regional Training Exercise, Laughlin, NV <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	August 2001

National Institutes of Justice, Technical Working Group Contributor, Mass Fatalities Response Booklet.	June 2001
Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory, Baltimore, MD <i>DNA Core Group Training.</i>	June 2001
NDMS, D-MORT, Seminar on Disaster Preparedness, Maui, Hawaii <i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	February 1998
Disaster Training, NDMS, Emmitsburg, VA,	September/October 1999

INVITED LECTURES—COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

University of Tennessee Forensic Club <i>Forensic Anthropology Career Track</i>	October, 2024
University of Tennessee Forensic Club <i>Careers in Forensic Anthropology</i>	November, 2020
Desert Vista High School Forensic Club <i>Introduction to Forensic Anthropology</i>	November, 2020
Forensic Talks, On-line, Host Eugene Liscio,, Toronto, Canada <i>Forensic Anthropology: Background and Experiences</i>	October 2020
Fountain Hills Middle School, Fountain Hills, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology for Younger People</i>	February 2019
Arizona Board of Liquor Licensing, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	October 2011
Mountain View High School, Scottsdale, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	May 2009
MENSA, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	October 2008
Arizona Science Center Parents Night Out, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	May 2007
Tolleson School District Career Day, Tolleson, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	March 2007
Grand Canyon University Career Day, Phoenix, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	November 2006
Dobson Ranch Kiwanis, Mesa, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	August 2006
Sisters in Crime Mystery Writers, Scottsdale, Arizona <i>Forensic Anthropology.</i>	May 2006
Fountain Hills Rotary, Fountain Hills Community Center, Fountain Hills, AZ <i>The Adventures of a Traveling Forensic Anthropologist.</i>	2006
Pima County Medical Society, Tucson, AZ	2006

<i>The Adventures of a Peripatetic Forensic Anthropologist</i> Altadena Middle School, Phoenix, AZ	December 2005
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i> Lowell Elementary School, Mesa, AZ	April 2005
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i> Foothills Forum, Tucson, AZ	November 2004
<i>Forensic Anthropology</i> Grand Canyon University Career Day, Phoenix, AZ	November 2004
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i> Mended Hearts Incorporated, American Heart Association	March 2004
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i> Math/Science Division, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ	February 2004
<i>Murder and Mayhem.</i> Arizona Science Center, Director's Circle Lecturer	September 2002
<i>Forensic Anthropology and Mass Fatality Response.</i> Mended Hearts Incorporated, American Heart Association	January 2002
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i> Northern Arizona University, Department of Anthropology	December 2001
<i>Keynote Speaker, Colloquium.</i> Phoenix Community College, Phoenix, AZ	October 2001
<i>Child Abuse Seminar.</i> Wine, Women and Politics Scottsdale, AZ	January 2000
<i>Forensic Anthropology.</i> Arizona Science Center, Phoenix, AZ	November 1999
<i>Director's Circle, Keynote Speaker.</i> Arizona Science Center, Phoenix, AZ	September 1999
<i>Keynote Speaker, Forensic Anthropology.</i> M.E.N.S.A., Phoenix, AZ	July 1999
<i>Forensic Anthropology</i> Explorathon, AZ, Women in Science and Engineering, Tempe, AZ	October 1998
<i>Forensic Anthropology</i> F.A.C.E.S., ASU Chapter, Tempe, AZ	April 1998
<i>Forensic Anthropology</i> Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Panelist, Women in Science Panel Discussion	1997
Kyrene Science Academy: Non-Traditional Career Choices, Phoenix, AZ, <i>Forensic Anthropology</i>	August 1997
Kyrene School District, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Gilbert, AZ <i>Forensic Anthropology: A Non-traditional Career Choice</i>	August 1996