

The Do's and Don'ts of Creating a Curriculum Vitae

By Michele Triplett

Purpose

- **CV:** A list of your relevant credentials to *support your expertise*. (course of life)
- **Resume:** A list of your relevant credentials in order *to get a job*. (summary)

Content

- Your Name
- Title
- Area of Expertise
- Contact Information
- Experience (relevant work history)
- Education
- Certifications
- Proficiency Tests
- Professional Associations, Memberships
- Training Received
- Conferences Attended
- Training Given, Presentations, Classes Taught
- Publications
- Awards or Honors
- Testimony (NEW)

Heading

■ Do's

- State Name, Title, Contact Information

■ Don'ts

- Leave this information off
- Use personalized email addresses
- Use home address or phone number
- Overstate your title
- State you're an Expert Witness
- State you're a Court Qualified Expert
- Expert Consultant for Most Aspects of Forensic Science

Standard Heading

Michele Triplett IAI Certified Latent Print Examiner

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 1998 – present

Latent Print Examiner
King County Sheriff's Office / Seattle, WA

Standard Heading

Michele Triplett Forensic Scientist

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SPECIALTIES

Trace Evidence, impression evidence, firearms examination, and incident reconstruction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 1998 – present

Forensic Scientist II
King County Sheriff's Office / Seattle, WA

Common Errors

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 1998 – present

Latent Print Examiner
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Experience / Education

■ Do's

- Be specific, list when and where (employer, yr)
- List what, where, when (degree, college, yr)
- List promotions
- List MAIN (general) and RELEVANT job duties

■ Don'ts

- Include GPA
- “Worked in the field for over 20 years”
- “Issued for Life” after degree
- “Graduate – FBI National Academy” for a class
- “Enrolled in Graduate School at” ... when auditing a class

Standard Exper. / Edu.

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Washington State University
Pullman, Washington

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I've worked in the field of Fingerprint Identification for over 20 years.

EDUCATION

1990 Washington State University GPA: 3.15
1998 FBI National Academy

Common Errors – Job Duties

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 1998 – Sept. 2007

Latent Print Examiner

King County Sheriff's Office / Seattle, WA

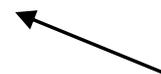
- Trace latent fingerprint
- Use AFIS to search latent fingerprints
- Write reports stating findings
- Analyze and compare latent fingerprints
- Train law enforcement personnel (fingerprinting and processing techniques)
- Process crime scenes and evidence for latent prints
- Wash callout vehicles
- Return evidence
- Other duties as requested
- Order supplies
- Testify in court

← Too specific

← Not relevant

← Not a main duty

← Too Vague



Too many main job duties

Certification / Proficiency Tests

■ Do's

- List Organization, complete dates, certification number
- State Organization, date, and results

■ Don'ts

- List non-relevant Certifications
- Imply outdated certifications are current
- Bolster results

Standard Certification / Proficiency Tests

CERTIFICATION

Feb. 26, 2003 – 2008	International Association for Identification - Latent Print Certification. Certification number - 02-57.
Feb. 26, 2008 – 2013	International Association for Identification - Re-certification. Certification number - 02-57.

FORENSIC PROFICIENCY TESTING

Apr. 2001	01-516	Collaborative Testing Services Inc.	passed
May 2002	02-516	Forensic Testing Program	passed
June 2003	03-516	Latent Print Examination	passed
Feb. 2004	04-516		passed
June 2005	05-516-L1		passed
May 2006	06-516-L1		passed
Feb. 2007	07-516-L1		passed
Oct. 2008	07-517-L1		pending
Feb. 2008	8004/08	Competency Testing Services, Ltd.	passed

Common Errors

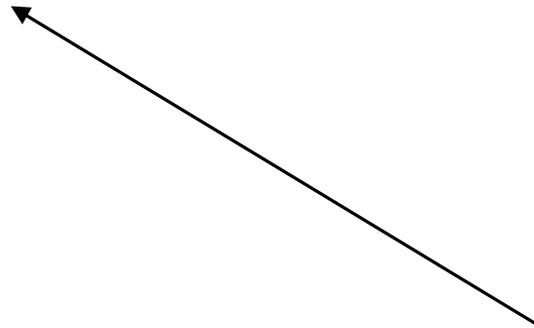
CERTIFICATION

1998 International Association for Identification - Latent Print Certification.
Only Certified Fingerprint Examiner in Johnson County History

1982 Certified ACCESS Operator

FORENSIC PROFICIENCY TESTING

Apr. 2003	CTS
May 2004	CTS
July 2006	CTS
May 2007	CTS
May 2008	CTS



Affiliations / Memberships

- Do's

- State Organization, membership dates, and membership numbers

- Don't state

- Religious affiliations (Christian)
- Political affiliations (Republican)

Standard Memberships

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 2006 – 2008 | Journal of Forensic Identification
Editorial Review Board |
| 2006 – 2008 | Indiana Division of the International Association for
Identification - IN364 |
| 2004 – 2008 | International Association for Identification
membership number – 20032 |
| 2003 – 2008 | Fellow of the Fingerprint Society
fellowship number – 3225 |
| 2003 – 2008 | American Dermatoglyphics Association |

Common Errors

MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Identification, 1998

ASCLAD/Lab Inspector

Washington State Republican Party

Fellow of the Fingerprint Society of Great Britain

Member of California State Division, 1999

Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists

Member at Large 2005

Vice Pres. 2006

President 2007

Training / Educational Conferences

■ Do's

- Include name of class, dates, and length of training
- Include your initial training program
- Ensure last training wasn't years ago
- Can separate these or list together

■ Don'ts

- Include non-relevant classes
- Make titles too vague, or too lengthy
- State 'Regular Continuing Education'
- State 'Numerous Training classes'
- State qualifications of the instructor

Standard Training

TRAINING RECEIVED

- March 24 - 25, 2008 **Basic Digital Photography**
(12 hours) Russell Barrett / Angela Van Liew – King County, WA
- April 23-27, 2007 **Preparing for a Daubert Hearing**
(32 hours) Jeffery G. Barnes – FBI. Marshall University
- Aug. 14-18, 2006 **Ridgeology Science Workshop**
(40 hours) Glenn Langenburg - Seattle, WA
- Nov. 16-19, 2004 **Photography and Imaging Training**
(32 hours) George Reis - Imaging Forensics. Seattle, WA
- Oct. 12, 2004 **Evidence Recovery at Crime Scenes**
(3 hours) JoAnne Marzowski - WSP. Seattle, WA
- Jan. 6-7, 2003 **Courtroom Testimony Techniques**
(16 hours) Ron Smith. WSCJTC, Burien, WA

TRAINING RECEIVED

2001-Present Regular refresher training on new techniques and identification issues through the FBI among others.

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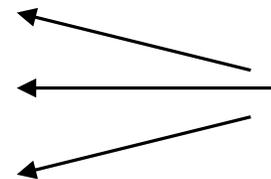
1999 Evidence Course

1998 Time Management

May 1997 Risk Management

April 1-2, 1996 Conflict Resolution

1995 Internal Training Program
(2080 hours)



Presentations / Classes Taught Publications

■ Do's

- List even small presentations
- State what was presented, to whom, where
- State source, volume, and date

■ Don't

- Make material so vague it can't be proven
- List too much information (2-3 lines is best)

Standard Presentations

Presentations

- Oct. 10, 2008 **“Analyzing Blind Verification”** - 1 hour
SCAFO, 17th Annual Forensic Training Seminar. Ontario, CA
- April 20, 2006 **Grand Jury Training** - 1.5 hrs
US Attorney Bill Redkey. USDC, Western District of
Washington.
- Feb. 13, 2005 **“Fingerprint Identification and Processing”** - 1.5 hrs
Girl Scout Troup 1964 / New Port Hills, WA
- Sept. 16, 2004 **“Fingerprint Information”** - 1.5 hrs
Northwest Defenders Association
- Aug. 27, 2004 **“Rare Fingerprint Find”**- Poster Presentation - 2 hrs
2004 International Association of Identification Conference
- Mar. 04, 2004 **“Fingerprint Identification and Processing”** - 2 - 1 hr
Redmond High School / Forensic Science Program
- May 28, 2003 **“Fingerprint Identification and Processing”** - 2 hrs
Maplewood Heights Elementary School

Common Errors

Presentations and Publications

“Analyzing Blind Verification” - SCAFO

Numerous Courses for Schools and Seminars.

Taught - Science of Fingerprint Identification and other forms of physical evidence to; Law Enforcement Officers, Reserve Officers, College Students.

1997 Published case report “Collecting Physical Evidence”

Awards / Honors

■ Do's

- Only include relevant information

■ Don'ts

- Include job promotions
- List you've helped neighboring agencies
- List you've provided assistance to others

Common Errors

AWARDS and HONORS

Promoted to Trainer in 1998.

Recognized for providing assistance to other agencies.

Recognized for contributing or assisted in nearly all major cases in Johnson County for a quarter century, including; homicide, robbery, rape, burglary, assault, theft, arson, forgery, etc..

Important Elements

- Make CV into a PDF!
- List most recent items first
- Be prepared to supply supporting documentation

Double Check

- Spelling
- Uniformity – font sizes, dates, abbreviations, tabs
- Font style
- Format
- White space – enough but not too much
- Ease of finding information (don't make them search for something)

White Space - Standard

Rena Sanchez

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EDUCATION

Masters of Science, Clinical Psychology May 2007
California State University, Fullerton
Masters Thesis: *Factors Contributing to Work Stress Among Single Mothers*

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology June 2004
California State University, Long Beach

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant Fall 2006, 2007
Psychology Department, California State University, Fullerton

- Taught an introductory undergraduate psychology course to over forty students per course
- Utilized group work as well as field experiences to promote student learning

Graduate Assistant Spring 2005, 2006
Human Services Department, California State University, Fullerton

- Taught an introductory course to undergraduate human services students
- Developed new curriculum that emphasized several in-class group activities

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant May 2006–December 2006
Psychology Department, California State University, Fullerton

- Worked with a faculty member on a grant aimed in obtaining funds for the Single Mothers' College Resource Center
- Conducted research on the positive factors that contribute to the success of single moms in a university setting
- Grant was successfully funded and the program will be implemented fall 2007

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Workshop Coordinator May 2006–June 2007
Women's Center, California State University, Fullerton

- Worked collaboratively with the director of the center to organize and arrange workshops
- Developed marketing materials to promote workshops among college campus
- Created and presented various workshops on self-esteem issues among women

Resident Advisor

California State University, Long Beach September 2004–June 2005

- Served as administrator in a residence hall for first year students
- Enforced college policies and developed and presented educational programs to residents
- Participated in leadership training and in the recruitment and selection of new Resident Assistants

College Representative June 2005–May 2006
Upward Bound, California State University, Long Beach

- Served as a college representative to various local high schools
- Promoted higher education among diverse at risk high school students
- Developed and facilitated various informative college presentations
- Assisted students with needed resources to attend college

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS (CONT)

TECHNICAL ANALYST



Oct 96 - Apr 02

(I.T. / NETWORK AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT / LIAISON OFFICER), *ABSA Bank Group (IT) South Africa.*

Accomplished full life cycles on numerous projects from initial conception to completion, including new branch openings, help desk support, technical assistance, customer services / liaison, systems design, programming, testing and successful implementation, dramatically improving efficiencies and profits. Pro-active approach to maintaining the delivery of I.T. services and technology projects within budget, scope, timescales and process limitations in a customer focused, multi-site business environment. Up-to-date on I.T. developments. Now looking for a similar position in the North East of England.

- Managed and supported the company's computer systems, ensuring consistent reliability of service delivery to a very demanding customer base with timely resolution of issues.
- Part of project management ATM installation team - from initial conception, sourcing from suppliers, physical installation to training and development of staff.
- Project managed: the upgrading of I.P. boxes, changed WAN IP for route summarization and DNA to point to OA structure, Tuned frame size specifications, enable stats collections, replacements of all passport 4450s.
- Wide Area Network (WAN) covering the whole of South Africa, over 500 PCs / 80 sites.
- Part of ABSA Bank Strategy Group, keeping up-to-date on current specification etc. and recommending to board by written reports and presentation.
- Established user and project group accounts that ensured the system drives were a secure area.
- Heavily involved in meetings with end users and management.
- Customised Passports and FBSS LANs that guaranteed
- Introduced and developed operations based network system within various departments.
- Helped develop / launch Internet service now proving to be a great success.
- Developed programming standards and internal control procedures.
- Supported and ensured the correct requested output sent from the back-end to the correct front-end server.
- Solved identified data errors after agreeing solution with business representatives.
- Ensured quality of coded product in accordance with agreed schedules and budgets.
- Also set up and checked the backups and set up PCs, checking and local communications.

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JANE X. DOE

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janedoe@janedoe.com

EMPLOYMENT:

- Job title - Company name - July 2000 to present
- Job title - Company name - July 2000 to present

EDUCATION:

- Universities attended and degrees received.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- List any computer skills, and certifications.

AWARDS

- List any awards received.

PUBLICATIONS

- List publications. Can be separated into subcategories, i.e. books, journals, etc.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- List any professional memberships.

INTERESTS

- List interests, professional or otherwise.

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OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	<p>MANUFACTURING SKILLS – Secondary Technical School Košice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lathe machines (NC), Miller machines (NC), Shanking machines, Planer, Grinding machines,▪ Welding – gas, arc and resistance welding,▪ Blacksmithery – hearth, mechanical power hammer, air forging hammer,▪ Fitter's and joinery workshop. <p>Hobbies – PC Tuning and Overlocking, Photography, Numismatics, Meteorology, Traveling, Profi and CB Transceivers</p> <p>Sport – Skiing, Paragliding pilot license B (Slovak Flying Amateur Association membership from 1996), Swimming and Tourism</p>
DRIVING LICENCE(S)	Category B
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>AWARDS</p> <p>XYZ AWARDS 2001 (Mixing drum for concrete mixer truck AM-190) organized by XYZ and RAND Worldwide.</p> <p>Finalist in PTC AWARDS 2003 (Concrete mixer truck AM-190) organized by PTC.</p>
ANNEXES	<p>REFERENCES</p> <p>prof.h.c. prof. Ing. Bigoš Peter, CSc. Chief – Department of Constructions, Transport and Logistics, SJF TU Košice, Letná 9, 041 87 Košice, Slovakia, Tel.: ++421 55 602 2507, e-mail: peter.bigos@tuke.sk</p> <p>Ing. ČARNOGURSKÝ Štefan Chief Constructor /FEM – VSS, a.s., Košice, Južná trieda 82, 040 01 Košice, Slovakia, Tel.: ++421 55 6115 203, e-mail: carnogursky@vss.sk</p> <p>JUDr. DAŇO Štefan Consul General – Consulate General in Bekescaba, President of Marathon Club in Košice, Derkovits sor 7, 5600 Bekescaba, Hungary, Tel.: ++36 66 445 084</p> <p>PUBLICATIONS CONFERENCES TOP PROJECTS PROJECTS TEACHING COPIES OF DEGREES TESTIMONIAL OF EMPLOYMENT CO-OPERATION</p>

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K-PAG Kenya Performing Arts Group

Theatre & Dance Company / Training Academy

Annex

The Board of Examiners of the K-PAG Theatre & Dance Company / Training Academy,
charged with holding the First-Year examination, declares that

Brenda Adoyo

born on 2 April 1984 at Nairobi, Kenya

has completed this examination relating to the following subjects:

- Acting I
- Acting II
- Acting III
- Movement I
- Movement II
- Improvisation
- Voice
- Storytelling
- Atelier / Repertoire
- Traditional African Dance
- Contemporary African Dance
- Horton
- Jazz-dance
- Modern-dance
- Ballet
- Acrobatics
- Creative Writing
- Arts Management
- Art History & Research
- Physio-Massage
- Anatomy & Injury Prevention
- Creation of Own-Work (Solo work)
- Teaching Methods
- Stage Lighting
- Costume & Décor making
- Make-Up
- International Performance Tour & Exchange Programmes

Nairobi, 21 December 2005

The Board of Examiners,

The chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. A. O. V.', written over a horizontal line.

The examinee,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Adoyo', written over a horizontal line.

The secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. O. V.', written over a horizontal line.

Don't Include

- Personal Information
- Photo of self or family
- Salary history
- Reason you left your previous position
- References
- Gaps in time
- Personal statements

Natalie Craigen

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Tianjin
China



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PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Professional experience gained within varied practical and development roles, mainly within Modern Sport. (games, gymnastics, athletics, swimming, P.E., outdoor education). Believing a mature, constructive and eclectic teaching approach and effective working relationships between staff, students and parents are crucial to a responsive student attitude, a successful learning environment and meeting the needs of children and school mandates. Now looking to make a continued significant contribution for a school in an international setting, preferably as a Classroom Teacher, a Specialist Primary P.E. Teacher, Key Stage Co-ordinator or a position of similar responsibility.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Sports /P.E. Development
- Planning in compliance with N.C.
- Communication in early years
- Organising programmes
- Differentiating learning activities
- Policy and plan construction
- Primary liaison work
- Curriculum co-ordination
- Extra curricular teams
- Organising house events
- Diversity (Equal Ops.)
- Pastoral care
- Outdoor education
- Staff mentoring
- Computer literacy
- Organising productions
- Teamwork
- Writing plans / reports

Avoid

- An objective
- Speaking in the 1st person
- Speaking in the 3rd person
- Words like 'instrumental', 'currently', 'as a result'...
- Acronyms
- Unnecessary words
- Wordy descriptions
- Wrapping titles for each entry
- Over-exaggerations
- Paper with a background

Curriculum Vitae of Johnny Damtoft

Last changed: November 3, 2008.

Personal data

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8850 Bjerringbro

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Fax number: +45 6980 4040

E-mail address: johnny@damtoft.dk

Homepage: <http://www.hpux.dk>

<http://johnny.damtoft.dk>

<http://www.knowledgeroot.dk>

Marital status: Engaged

Birthday / Age: February 21. 1978 / 30 Years

Children: Yes - 2 girls

Availability: November 1, 2008 (Available)

Title / Occupation: Freelance Unix Consultant (BSD, Linux, HP-UX, some Tru64, Solaris and AIX)

Work Locations: Scandinavia and Europe (USA/EMEA/AU is also a possibility)



OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Former Chemical Hygiene and Safety Officer-Tacoma Lab
Former Leaf Marijuana identification Instructor
Instruct various Crime Scene Training—Firearms

TOURS

Nosler bullet Factory, Bend Oregon
CCI/Speer Ammunition Factory, Lewiston, Idaho
Arnold Arms Specialty Rifle Manufacturer, Arlington, WA
Olympic Arms Pistol and Rifle Manufacturing, Olympia WA
Alchemy Arms Pistol Manufacturing, Auburn, WA
Ruger Firearms & Investment Casting
Marlin Rifle Factory
Savage Arms Factory
Wilson Arms barrel making facility
Barnes Bullet Manufacturing
North American Arms Manufacturing



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FORENSIC PROFICIENCY TESTING

Oct. 2008 07-517-L1 Collaborative Testing Services pending

Feb. 2007 07-516-L1 Collaborative Testing Services passed

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2005 – 2008 American Academy of Forensic Sciences: membership number - 119935-05

2004 – 2008 International Association for Identification: membership number - 20032

TRAINING RECEIVED

April 23-27, 2007 (32 hours)	Latent Print Examinations - Preparing for a Daubert Hearing Stephen B. Meagher / Jeffery G. Barnes – FBI. Marshall University
Jan. 12-30, 2004 (120 hours)	Administrative Advanced Latent Print Fingerprint School Robert D. Moran - 98 th Session, FBI Academy. Quantico, VA
Jan. 6-7, 2003 (16 hours)	Courtroom Testimony Techniques - “Success Instead of Survival” Ron Smith - Ron Smith & Associates Inc. WSCJTC, Burien, WA
Feb. 25 - March 1, 2002 (40 hours)	Forensic Ridgeology David Ashbaugh - Royal Canadian Mounted Police. WSCJTC, Burien, WA
June 1998 – Sept. 1999 (15 months)	Latent Examiner Apprenticeship Program King County Latent Lab. Seattle, WA
March 18-20, 1998 (24 hours)	Advanced Palm Print Identification Ron Smith - Mississippi State Crime Laboratory. SeaTac, WA
May 21-23, 1997 (24 hours)	Latent Print Development Techniques Elman Robinson - FBI Forensic Science Training Unit. WSCJTC, Burien, WA
Feb. 18-28, 1992 (80 hours)	Basic/Advanced Fingerprinting - “Classification and Identification” Charles Duke - FBI Forensic Science Training Unit. WSCJTC, Burien, WA

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Aug. 18-22, 2008	International Association of Identification Louisville, Kentucky - 40 hrs
May 9-11, 2007	Pacific Northwest Division IAI Conference Tacoma, Washington - 20 hrs
July 3-7, 2006	International Association of Identification Boston, Massachusetts - 40 hrs
Feb. 23-26, 2005	American Academy of Forensic Sciences New Orleans, Louisiana - 32 hrs
Aug. 23-27, 2004	International Association of Identification St. Louis, Missouri - 40 hrs

"Someone capable of exaggerating their qualification is also capable of exaggerating results."

The closing statement of a successful defense attorney

Former Anchorage crime lab technician pleads guilty to perjury

by Ashton Goodell
Monday, June 7, 2010



ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- A former Anchorage police crime lab technician pleaded guilty to perjury Monday.

Mike Halterman testified as an expert in a civil court case in Iowa. On the stand he claimed to be a trained document examiner -- though he never went through the expert training.

Halterman worked in the crime lab as a fingerprint examiner, which he was qualified to do.

His sentencing is scheduled for early September. He's expected to serve a year of jail time.

Annie Dookhan - 2012

**Former state crime lab chemist
claims to hold advanced UMass
degree, but college officials have no
records to validate claim**

Published: Wednesday, September 26, 2012, 9:20 AM

The Mayfield Effect

In 2004, fingerprint examiners at the Federal Bureau of Investigation erroneously identified the fingerprint of a Portland attorney, Brendan Mayfield, to a latent print lifted in the bombing of a train in Madrid Spain. Later, Mr. Moses was retained to check the work of the FBI examiners, and he too erroneously identified the print as that of Mayfield.

This was not only an error but also a significant scientific discovery. Never before in history had two prints with so many similar features (15) been found to come from two different persons. The cause of the error was not just the similarity of the features, but also the recent expansion of fingerprint computers to search huge databases across international lines. The larger the database searched, the more likely that increasing numbers of similarities and false positives will be found.

As a direct result of the Mayfield case, numerous international governmental and university studies have been initiated and are on-going to refine the standards of fingerprint identification. Mr. Moses is actively committed to those efforts.

May 2025 Karen Read Trial

KAREN READ

Expert witness in Karen Read murder trial caught with 'errors' inflating his credentials

Karen Read trial sees DNA evidence linking victim's hair to her SUV

By Michael Ruiz · Fox News

Published May 20, 2025 12:00am EDT

 NBC Boston

'Either you have a bachelor's degree or you don't': Expert's credibility takes a hit



 Boston Herald

Howie Carr: High degree of idiocy in Karen Read prosecution



Karen Read Trial – Lead Investigator

Karen Read Lead Investigator Called Her Slur, 'Joked' About Not Finding Nudes on Her Phone: Texts

These included texts in which he referred to Read as a "whacko," a "whack job," and one where he referred to the defendant as a the c-word. He tried to avoid saying that slur, but after the defense objected, the judge ordered him to say the word.

Advantages of a Good CV

Makes you look like the professional you are

Makes qualifying questions unnecessary

Reduces the likelihood of personal attacks

Thank You!

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