



Unified

Investigations & Sciences, Inc.



Midwest Service Center

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EDUCATION:

Columbia Southern University
Bachelor of Science
Criminal Justice

DePaul University
Business Admin/Pre Law

Triton College
Physical Education/Health

Hyles Anderson College
Theology/Juvenile Counseling

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Bloomington, IL
Territorial Manager/ Fire Investigator
June 2008- Present

TRC Solutions
Bloomington, IL
Forensics Operations Manager/ Fire Investigator
August 2007- June 2008

EMPLOYMENT (CON'T):

EFI Global
Carol Stream, IL
District Manager/ Fire Investigator
April 1997- August 2007

Burlington Community Fire Protection District
Burlington, IL
Fire Investigator Training Officer
Paid on Call/ Volunteer
1998- Present

Kane County Combined Fire Investigation Unit
Lead Investigator & Co-Founder
1999-2004

Hampshire Fire Protection District
Fire Fighter/Arson Investigator
Paid on call/Volunteer
1991-1996

DuPage Marine Inc.
Sales & Marketing Management
1994-1997

Hoffman Estates Police Department
Patrolman/Detective/Evidence Technician/Fire Investigator
1982-1994

Crystalshire Inc.
President
1989-1994

Jewel Food
Melrose Park, IL
Loss Prevention Supervisor
1980-1982

Northlake Fire Protection District
Fire Fighter
1976-1980

Pinkerton Security Service
Supervisor
1979-1980

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Utilizing the 360 Camera, June 2011, 1.25 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Call-Out to Court Room, May 2011, 6 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Consumer Product Safety Commission Update, April 2011, 1.5 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Use of Polygraph During the Investigation, March 2011, 2 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Gas Utility Training, February 2011, 2 Hours
- National Forensic Training Institute, Aspects of the Fire Scene Investigation, November 2010, 8 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Scene Safety, November 2010, 2.5 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Homicide Case Studies, October 2010, 8 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Abandon Building Investigations, September 2010, 2 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Cook County Bomb Squad, June 2010, 3 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Interview Training for Police and Fire Personnel Seminar, May 2010, 8 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Interview Training for PD and FD, May 2010, 8 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, CFD Abandoned Building, April 2010, 2 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Crime Lab Evidence Collection, March 2010, 2.5 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Cell Tower Triangulation, February 2010, 2.5 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Case Review Fatal Fires, January 2010, 2.5 Hours
- National Forensic Training Institute, Aspects of the Fire Scene Investigation, January 2010, 8 Hours- Tested
- CFITrainer.net, Arc Mapping Basics, September 2009, 4 hours- Tested.
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Fire Alarm Systems, September 2009, 2 Hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Hero to Zero, Serial Arsonists, May 2009, 6 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, National Propane Gas Association, April 2009, 2 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Electrical Causes of Small Appliances, March 2009, 2 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Program, February 2009, 2.5 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Intertek-Quality Assurance & Certification, January 2009, 2.5 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Computer Diagramming, December 2008, 2 Hours
- National Forensic Training Institute, Fire Investigation of Structural Fires, October 2008, 8 hours
- Unified Investigations & Sciences, Investigation School, October 2008, 40 Hours-Tested
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Vehicle Fire Investigations, October 2008, 8 Hours
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Multi-Agency Church Fires Investigation Seminar, May 2007, 8 hours- Tested.
- National Forensic Training Institute, Vehicle Fire Investigation Seminar, November 2006, 8 hours.
- Fire Investigators Strike Force, Commercial Kitchen Systems Fire Investigation Seminar, May 2006, 8 hours- Tested.
- EFI Global/OSHA 1910.120, Hazardous Materials Technician Refresher, April 2006, 8 hours-Tested.
- Engineering & Fire Investigations, Inc. /The Wheeling Fire Department, Principles of Vehicle Fire Investigation, December 2003.
- Engineering & Fire Investigations, Inc., Haz Mat Tech Refresher, October 2003, 8 hours-Tested.
- Department of Treasury/Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, The Fire Science Investigation Seminar, August 2002.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Engineering & Fire Investigations, Vehicle Fire Investigation Seminar, September 2002, 8 hours- Tested.
- Environmental Contractors of Illinois-OSHA/EPA 29 CFR 1910.120, Hazardous Materials Technician (HAZWOPER), October 2002, 40 hours- Tested.
- Engineering & Fire Investigations, Principles of Fire Investigation, October 2002, 8 hours- Tested.
- Engineering & Fire Investigations, Vehicle Fire Investigation Seminar, October 2001, 8 hours- Tested.
- IACAP/IASUI, Arson & Fraud Training, October 2000, 6 hours.
- Midwest Training Academy, Expandable Baton Instruction, March 1990, 40 hours- Tested.
- Midwest Training Academy, Handcuffing Instruction, June 1990, 16 hours- Tested.
- Northwestern University Traffic Institute, SCUBA Evidence Technician, August 1990, 40 hours- Tested.
- Northwestern University Traffic Institute, Rescue Underwater Investigation, August 1990, 40 hours- Tested.
- Northwestern University Traffic Institute, Tactical Techniques for Defense, October 1990, 40 hours- Tested.
- Hoffman Estates Police Department, Basic Evidence Technician/Crime Scene Investigation, April 1987, 40 hours- Tested.
- Northwest Police Academy, Criminal Interrogation & Behavioral Analysis, October 1984, 40 hours- Tested.

EXPERIENCE:

Personally investigated or supervised approximately 3,000 investigations. Investigations include fires and explosions involving multiple fatalities, hazardous material situations and complex subrogation losses.

FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS:

Guest speaker and conducted training seminar for the People of China Fire Department and PICC. Guangdong, China, 2007.

Guest speaker and conducted training seminar for Insurco, Ltd. Barcelona, Spain, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

IAAI – Illinois Chapter

IAAI – Missouri Chapter

National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)

North East Multi-Regional Training (NEMART)

Northern Illinois Adjustors Association (NIAA)

Fire Investigators Strike Force

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Investigator- International Association of Arson Investigators

Certified Fire/Explosion Investigator- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI), 1998- Present.

Certified Fire Investigator- Illinois Fire Service Institute, 1984- Present

Certified Arson Investigator- Illinois Fire Service Institute, 1984- Present

Hazardous Waste Operations- State of Illinois Directors Office, 1993- Present

Certified Fire Fighter II- Illinois State Fire Marshall, 1993- Present

Certified Basic Fire Photography- Fire Investigators Strike Force

CERTIFICATIONS (CON'T):

Certified Basic Evidence Technician/Crime Scene Investigator-
State of Illinois, 1987

Certified Police Officer- Police Training Institute, 1982

Certified Criminal Interrogation & Behavioral Interview
Analysis- John Reid School, 1984

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Lake County Illinois Circuit Court

Cook County Illinois Circuit Court

St. Louis County Circuit Court

Winabago County Circuit Court

GUEST LECTURER-INSTRUCTOR:

Guest Speaker, Fire Science Department, Harper Community
College, November 2010

Instructor, National Forensic Training Institute

The Private & Municipal Fire Scene, Du Page County Task Force

Vehicle Fire Investigations, Fire Investigators Strike Force

Insurco, Ltd. Barcelona, Spain

Property & Casualty Company Limited, China

People of China Fire Department, Guangdong, China

Frequent Structure Fire Seminars for several insurance
companies including Shelter Insurance and Western Loss
Association

GUEST LECTURER-INSTRUCTOR (CON'T):

Frequent Vehicle Fire Seminars for several insurance companies including State Farm Insurance

Vehicle Fire Seminars for several fire departments including the Wheeling, IL Fire Department

Basic Fire Evidence Recovery Class, NEMART

First Responder Awareness, NEMART

Underwater Evidence Recovery

Basic Fire Investigation Hampshire, IL Fire Department

Basic Fire Investigation Burlington, IL Fire Department

Interview & Interrogation Analysis

Chemical Defense

Expandable Baton

Self Defense

Crowd Control Seminar

Fire Origin and Cause