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EDUCATION:

Brenau College
Gainesville, Georgia
Bachelor of Science
Behavioral Science/Criminal Justice

Gainesville Jr. College
Gainesville, Georgia
Associate of Science
Criminal Justice

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia
Vice President
February 1995 to Present

INS Investigations Bureau, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia
Vice President
March 1972 to February 1995

EMPLOYMENT (CON'T):

Georgia State Fire Marshal's Office
Atlanta, Georgia
Deputy State Fire Marshal/Arson Investigator
August 1970 to March 1972

Hall County Sheriff's Department
Gainesville, Georgia
Deputy Sheriff
January 1968 to August 1970

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

US Marine Corp
Vietnam Veteran
Ammunition Technician
January 1966 to January 1968

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 2007, 40 Hours - Tested
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 2006, 40 Hours
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 2005, 40 Hours
- Georgia Insurance Department, Illumine Consulting, Making a Difference – Ethics and the Insurance Professional, Atlanta, GA, June 2005, 3 Hours
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 2004, 40 Hours – Tested
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 2003, 40 Hours – Tested
- Georgia Fire Investigator's Association, Fire Investigation Training Seminar, Athens, GA, March 2003, 14.5 Hours
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 2002, 40 Hours – Tested

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- International Association of Arson Investigators, Fire Investigation Techniques, Atlantic City, NJ, May 2001, 32 Hours
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 2001, 40 Hours – Tested
- Fire Findings, Investigation of Gas and Electrical Appliance Fires, St. Joseph, MI, May 2001, 16 Hours – Tested
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 2000, 40 Hours – Tested
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Fire Investigation Techniques, Las Vegas, NV, May 1999, 24 Hours
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 1998, 32 Hours
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Arson Investigation, Gatlinburg, TN, August 1997, 32 Hours – Tested
- Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson, Arson Litigation, Murfreesboro, Tennessee May 1997, 24 Hours
- Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Hazardous Material Update, W. Helena AR, May 1997, 8 Hours
- Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson, Fire Investigation, Murfreesboro, Tennessee May 1997, 24 Hours
- Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Modern Techniques of Arson Investigation, August 1996, 40 Hours
- Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson, Fire Investigation, Murfreesboro, Tennessee May 1995, 24 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Vehicle Fire Investigation, Gulfshores, Alabama, February 1995, 20 Hours
- INS Investigations Bureau, Inc., Hazardous Material Update, Dallas, Texas, January 1994, 8 Hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- International Association of Arson Investigators, Fire Investigation Techniques, Auckland, New Zealand, May 1993, 24.5 Hours
- INS Investigations Bureau, Inc., Hazardous Material Update, Memphis, Tennessee, December 1992, 8 Hours
- International Association of Special Investigation Units, Insurance Fraud Seminar Baltimore, Maryland, September 1992, 24 Hours
- American Insurance Services Group, Insurance Fraud Seminar, New Orleans, Louisiana March 1992, 24 Hours
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, Hazardous Material Control and Emergency Response, November 1991, 40 Hours (Tested)
- Mississippi Fire Investigators Association, Tupelo, Mississippi, Fire and Arson Seminar, May 1989, 16 Hours
- Mississippi State Fire Academy, Jackson, Mississippi, Advanced Arson Investigation, November 1987, 20 Hours
- University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia Southeastern Arson Seminar, August 1981, 40 Hours
- Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office, Nashville, Tennessee, Arson Investigation, March 1977, 24 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Indianapolis, Indiana, Arson Investigation April 1976, 40 Hours
- Georgia State Fire Marshal's Office, Augusta, Georgia, Arson Investigation, November 1975, 8 Hours
- Southeastern Arson Seminar, Athens, Georgia, Arson Investigation, August 1975, 40 Hours
- Metro Arson Investigators Association, Norcross, Georgia, Arson Investigation Experiment March 1975, 16 Hours
- Georgia State Fire Marshal's Office, Mabelton, Georgia, Arson Investigation Experiment July 1974, 16 Hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office, Tennessee Chapter - IAAI, Arson Investigation, July 1974, 24 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Cocoa Beach, Florida, Arson Investigation, April 1972, 40 Hours
- US Army Missile and Munitions School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, Hazardous Explosive Devices December 1971, 120 Hours (Tested)
- Southeastern Arson Seminar, Athens, Georgia, Arson Investigation, September 1971, 40 Hours
- Georgia Police Academy, Atlanta, Georgia, Policeman and the Law Seminar, February 1971, 16 Hours
- The Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, Demonstrations, Protests, Violence, Bombings, December 1970, 80 Hours
- Georgia State Fire Marshal's Office, Athens, Georgia, Arson Investigation, November 1970, 8 Hours
- Southeastern Arson Seminar, Macon, Georgia, Arson Investigation, September 1970, 40 Hours

EXPERIENCE:

Personally investigated or supervised approximately 7,000 investigations. Investigations include fires and explosions involving multiple fatalities, and complex subrogation losses involving multi-million dollars.

FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS:

Mr. Smith has investigated fires, explosions and supervised various complex insurance investigations, throughout the Continental United States. Additionally, he has investigated and supervised complex and detail assignments throughout the Caribbean Islands, Mexico, Philippine Islands, Venezuela, South Korea and Indonesia.

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS:**

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

Georgia Chapter - International Association of Arson

Tennessee Chapter - International Association of Arson

Metro Arson Investigators Association

Southern Loss Association

Atlanta Claims Association

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Investigator - International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI), 1987, Re-certification 1992, 1997, 2002

Certified State Fire/Arson Investigator- North Carolina Fire Commission, 1988, Re-certification 1993, 1998, 2003

Certified Fire Investigator – National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications

Certified Hazardous Material Technician
(OSHA Rule 29 CFR 1910.120)

Certified FAA Private Pilot, Instrument Rated

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Expert witness - Fire causation

State Court, Florida and Georgia
Federal Court

GUEST LECTURER-INSTRUCTOR:

Registered as an Instructor by Georgia Insurance Department

Topic: Fire Investigation and Court Testimony

Various Insurance Seminars

South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

Georgia Fire Academy

Mississippi Fire Academy