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## EDUCATION

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**San Jose State University**, San Jose, CA ■ 1993 - **M.A.** in Instructional Technology

**American University**, Washington, D.C. ■ 1971 - **B.S.** in Administration of Justice

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Special Agent – Criminal Investigator**, FBI, Washington, D.C. 1970 – 2004

Conduct investigations, conduct interviews and interrogations, prepare reports, appear before federal grand juries and prepare cases for trial in U.S. District Courts and state courts involving: economic espionage, theft of trade secrets, high technology crimes, white-collar crime, child abductions, homicides, bank robberies, extortions, kidnappings, and organized crime.

**Foreign Counter-Intelligence Officer**, FBI, Washington, D.C. 1970 – 2004

Investigate matters involving national security, foreign counter intelligence, international terrorism, and domestic terrorism.

**FBI Corporate Liaison Consultant to Silicon Valley**, FBI San Francisco, CA 1996 - 1998

Consulted with Fortune 500 companies concerning the protection of their trade secrets.

**FBI Squad Relief Supervisor**, FBI San Francisco & Sacramento, CA 1998 - 2004

Supervised the work product of a squad of FBI Special Agents.

**FBI Evidence Response Team Senior Team Leader**, FBI San Francisco & Sacramento, CA 1996 - 2004

Supervised the work product of team members at major crime scenes.

**Special Agent – Instructional Designer**, FBI, San Francisco & Sacramento, CA 1976 – 2004

Design, develop and conduct worldwide training courses in Investigative Techniques; Interview & Interrogation Techniques; Forensic Science; Fingerprint Classification & Identification; Crime Scene Management; Collection & Preservation of Physical Evidence; Documenting a Crime Scene Photographically; Preparing for Courtroom Testimony; Instructor Development; PowerPoint for the Law Enforcement Instructor; and Training Liabilities for Police Instructors.

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## TRAINING & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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For the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), U.S. Department of Justice:

**Consultant** – FBI Academy, Quantico, VA ■ 1999 to 2004.

Developed syllabus and overall course structure for the International Training & Assistance Unit in regards to crime scene management and the collection of evidence.

**Trainer/Consultant** – FBI Field Police Training Program ■ 1976 to 2004.

Developed syllabus and overall course structure for fingerprint identification and classification courses.

**Trainer/Consultant** – FBI Field Police Training Program ■ 1995 to 2004.

Developed syllabus and overall course structure for the FBI Instructor Development Course.

**Trainer/Consultant** – Royal Malaysian Police Academy, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ■ 1995. Developed syllabus and overall course structure for 80 hours of crime scene training.

**Trainer/Consultant** – Dubai Police Academy, Dubai, U.A.E. ■ 2001.

Developed syllabus and overall course structure for training high ranking officers regarding crime scene investigation and crisis management.

**Trainer/Consultant** – Royal Thai Police, Crime Scene Investigations, Bangkok, Thailand ■ 2004. Developed syllabus and overall course structure for 40 hours of crime scene investigation training.

**Trainer/Consultant** – California Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, CA ■ 2002 – 2004. Developed syllabus and overall course structure for 48 hours of fingerprint identification training.

**Consultant** – Barry Eisler, author ■ 2004. Consulted with the author regarding DNA and fingerprint identification for his novel, “Rain Storm”.

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## AWARDS

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Federal Bureau of Investigation Master Instructor Certificate ■ 1997

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## PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND SPEECHES

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“Best Foot Forward: Infant Footprints for Personal Identification”

Article published in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, Washington, D.C. ■ 1994

“The FBI Challenge Program: Challenging Youth to a Career in Law Enforcement”

Article published in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, Washington, D.C. ■ 1995

“The FBI’s Unabom Investigation from an Evidence Response Team Perspective”

Key note speaker for the International Association for Identification, Little Rock, AR and for the American Academy of Forensic Scientists, Orlando, FL ■ 1999

“Evidence Response Team – A Team Approach Concept”  
Key note speaker for the FBI National Academy Associates, Inc., California Chapter,  
Stockton, CA ■ 2004

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

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International Association for Identification

California State Division of the International Association for Identification