

ASCLD/LAB-International

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Name	Cheryl Duda	Date	April 12, 2011
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Laboratory	State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
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Job Title	Forensic Scientist III
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Indicate all disciplines in which you do casework:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled Substances | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms/Toolmarks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trace Evidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Questioned Documents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latent Prints | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Scene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Evidence | |

List all sub-disciplines in which you do casework:

DNA

Education: List all higher academic institutions attended (list high school only if no college degree has been attained)

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Completed
The Ohio State University	Fall 1992 - Spring 1995	Biochemistry	Master of Science
Wellesley College	Fall 1988 - Spring 1992	Biochemistry	Bachelor of Arts

Other Training: List continuing education, workshops, in-service and other formal training received.

<p>American Academy of Forensic Science Meeting (38 hours / AAFS / February 21-25, 2011) Qiagen Courtroom Training (8 hours / Ray Davies / February 20, 2011) National CODIS Conference (30 hours / FBI / November 15-18, 2010) ASCLD/LAB International Prep Course (17.5 hours / ASCLD/LAB / December 1-3, 2009) CODIS State Administrators Meeting (11.5 hours / FBI / May 19-20, 2009) National CODIS Conference (30 hours / FBI / November 10-13, 2008) Expert Witness Testimony Techniques (16 hours / Ron Smith / July 29-30, 2008) FBI Laboratory: Performing Effective Audits (30 hours / Suzanna Smith / April 21-24, 2008) NEST Demonstration on Expert Systems (15 hours / Rhonda Roby / December 11-12, 2007) Academy for Supervisors (35.5 hours / Tim Parker / October 1-5, 2007) Performance Coaching (7.5 hours / Tim Parker / September 13, 2007) Leicoscope training (3 hours / Andy Lee / July 10, 2007) CODIS Training Class (35.5 hours / FBI – Meghan Carlin / March 26-30, 2007) DNA Grantees Workshop (15 hours / NIJ / June 26-28, 2006) Statistical Analysis of Forensic DNA Evidence (30 hours / George Carmody & Ray Wickenheiser / August 15-19, 2005) DNA Auditor Training (15 hours / Heather Seubert / July 12-13, 2005) Making Sense of Pop Stats (8 hours / Steven R. Valdez / October 11-15, 2004) Southwestern Assoc. of Forensic Scientists (8 hours / Steven R. Valdez / October 11-15, 2004) Forensic DNA Technology (8 hours / Steven R. Valdez / October 11-15, 2004) Facial Reconstruction and Forensic Art (8 hours / Steven R. Valdez / October 11-15, 2004) SWGDAM Update and Discussion (8 hours / Steven R. Valdez / October 11-15, 2004)</p>
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Death Investigation Seminar (5 hours / Medical Examiner / August 6, 2004)
 Quantitative PCR Seminar (4 hours / Stratagene / March 5, 2004)
 Quantitative Methods Using RT-PCR (1.5 hours / Stratagene on-line / December 11, 2003)
 CODIS Talk: NDIS DNA Data Acceptance Standards (1.5 hours / Chris Beheim / December 10, 2003)
 Winning Courtroom Confrontations (7.5 hours / Val Van Brocklin / April 28, 2003)
 Forensic Digital Imaging (24 hours / George Reis / January 6-8, 2003)
 13th International Symposium on Human Identification (26 hours / Promega / October 7-10, 2002)
 Expert Witnesses (1.5 hours / AK Bar Association / May 2002)
 Quantitative Evidence (2 hours / AK Bar Association / May 17, 2002)
 Applied Biosystems ABI 310 Training (7.5 hours / Kim Bogart / May 16-17, 2002)
 Population Genetics & Statistics Training (4 hours / Abi Chidambaram / March 2002)
 Blood Evidence Collection Workshop (8 hours / Kristen Denning / March 19, 2002)
 Trace Evidence Collection Workshop (4 hours / Kristen Denning / January 29, 2002)
 Sexual Assault Evidence Workshop (4 hours / Janeice Amick / December 18, 2001)

Courtroom Experience: List the discipline(s) in which you have qualified to testify as an expert witness and indicate over what period of time and approximately how many times you have testified in each.

DNA: September 2002 - present, sixty-three jury trials

Professional Affiliations: List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

None

Employment History: List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. List current position first. Be sure to indicate employer and give a brief summary of principal duties and tenure in each position.

Job Title	Criminalist II - Forensic Scientist III	Tenure	November 2002 - present
Employer	Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
DNA casework			

Job Title	Criminalist I	Tenure	October 2001 - November 2002
Employer	Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Training for DNA casework			

Job Title	Science Teacher	Tenure	March 2000 - October 2001
Employer	Anchorage School District		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Taught chemistry, biology and general science courses, grades 9-12			

Job Title	Science Teacher	Tenure	September 1996 - January 2000
Employer	Hilliard City Schools, Hilliard, OH		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Taught chemistry, biology and general science courses, grades 9-12			

Job Title		Tenure	
Employer			

Provide a brief description of principal duties:

Other Qualifications: List below any scientific publication and/or presentation authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualification as a forensic scientist.
(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Master's Thesis: Expression of C/EBP mRNA in mouse mammary epithelial cells, The Ohio State University

Publications:

DeWille JW, O'Rourke J, Duda C, and Yuan R. Cell cycle regulation of CCAAT/enhancer binding protein isoform expression in COMMA D mouse mammary epithelial cells. FASEB Journal, Volume 9: A1066, 1995.

Schneider MJ, Lynch JD, Deutsch L, Duda CM, Green JC, and McPeak D. Iridoid Glycosides of Pedicularis. Biochemical Systematics and Ecology, Volume 24, Number 7/8: pp. 793-794, 1996.