

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Court Qualified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist
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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

...24 years law enforcement experience
...20 years traffic accident investigation experience
...16 years traffic accident reconstruction experience

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1993 - Present

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Multi-Disciplinary Collision Investigation Team (M.C.I.T)

(Changed from Specialized Collision Investigation Detail (S.C.I.D.) in 2013)

As a member of this detail, was trained in accident reconstruction, causation and analysis; investigated and reconstructed major injury, death and minor traffic accidents to seek out and document latent contributory factors; conducted investigations and rendered opinions for Departmental actions, the L.A. City Attorney's office and L.A. District Attorney's office in the reconstruction field for criminal and civil litigations.

Valley Traffic Division and West Traffic Division - Traffic Accident Investigator

Investigated and reported approximately 7,500 traffic accidents; supervised other officers at major traffic accidents and trained new officers in traffic accident investigation.

Basic Collision Investigation School - Instructor

Los Angeles Police Academy

Basic accident investigation and reporting procedures, skid identification, lamp analysis and diagramming.

Intermediate Collision Investigation School - Instructor

Los Angeles Police Academy

Instructed classes in speed computation from tire marks; tire mark identification; vehicle/roadway drag factor determination.

Enhanced Collision Investigation - Instructor

Los Angeles Police Academy

Instructed classes in damage analysis, principle direction of thrust, advanced diagramming.

2013 – Present RIO HONDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RADAR - Instructor

Rio Hondo Community College, Division of Public Safety

Instructed classes in procedures using and laws regarding RADAR.

LIDAR - Instructor

Rio Hondo Community College, Division of Public Safety

Instructed classes in LIDAR in procedures using and laws regarding RADAR.

Traffic Collision Investigation - Instructor

Rio Hondo Community College, Division of Public Safety

Instructed classes in collision investigations, completing forms and California Vehicle Code.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

California State University of Northridge

1997 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology / Criminology

2003 – Present California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists (CA2RS)
Ongoing training classes and testing in all areas of Traffic Accident Reconstruction.

2018 CAARS 1st Quarter Training Approach and Implementation of a sUAS (Drone) Program for Accident Investigation – Adam Hyde & Stan Taylor
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Glendora, CA

2017 CAARS Fall Conference 2017 Rollovers, CSY and Motorcycle Reconstruction
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Anaheim, CA

2017 Using Microsoft Excel for Traffic Crash Reconstruction
Andy Rich & Michelle Rich
Anaheim, CA

2017 48th Annual Training Conference
California Homicide Investigators Association
Las Vegas, NV

- 2016 CAARS Fall Conference – Detla V
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
South Lake Tahoe, CA
- 2016 Vehicular Homicide & Drug-Impaired Driver Prosecution
California District Attorneys Association
Anaheim, CA
- 2016 World Reconstruction Exposition
Orlando, FL
- 2015 Applying Automotive EDR Data to Traffic Crash Reconstruction
Society of Automotive Engineers, International
Cerritos, CA
- 2015 CAARS Fall Conference – EDR Data to Traffic Crash Reconstruction
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Orange, CA
- 2015 46th Annual Training Conference
California Homicide Investigators Association
Las Vegas, NV
- 2015 Crash Data Retrieval User’s Summit
BOSCH / CDR
Houston, TX
- 2014 CAARS Fall Conference –Reconstruction Methods
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
South Lake Tahoe, CA
- 2014 Traffic Crash Reconstruction – 1
Northwestern University Center for Public Safety
Henderson, NV
- 2014 Human Factors in Traffic Crash Reconstruction
Institute of Police Technology and Management
University of North Florida
Pomona, CA
- 2013 CAARS Fall Conference – Commercial Vehicles
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Long Beach, CA
- 2013 Event Data Recorder Use in Traffic Crash Reconstruction
Institute of Police Technology and Management
University of North Florida
Irvine, CA

- 2012 CAARS Fall Conference – Motorcycle Reconstruction
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
South Lake Tahoe, CA
- 2012 Event Data Recorder Use in Traffic Crash Reconstruction
Institute of Police Technology and Management
University of North Florida
Irvine, CA
- 2011 CAARS Fall Conference
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Anaheim, CA
- 2011 Vetronix / Bosch Preferred Crash Data Retrieval System Technician
Collision Safety Institute
Whittier, CA
- 2011 Vehicular Homicide Seminar
California District Attorneys Association
Sacramento, CA
- 2011 Forensic Mapping
Factual Diagrams
Anaheim, CA
- 2011 Crash Data Retrieval User’s Summit
BOSCH / CDR
Houston, TX
- 2010 CAARS Fall Conference
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
South Lake Tahoe, CA
- 2009 CAARS Fall Conference
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Anaheim, CA
- 2009 Vehicular Homicide Seminar
California District Attorneys Association
San Diego, CA
- 2009 Human Factors for Traffic Accident Reconstruction
Jeffery W. Muttart
Sacramento, CA

- 2008 CAARS and SOAR Anniversary Reconstruction Conference
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Sacramento, CA
- 2008 Applied Physics
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
- 2007 Reconstruction Grab Bag Conference
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Anaheim, CA
- 2007 Crash Data Retrieval System – Analyst Course
Collision Safety Institute
North Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 Crash Data Retrieval System – Technician Course
West Coast Accident Reconstruction Equipment & Education
Anaheim, CA
- 2005 Investigating Emergency Vehicle Collisions
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Temecula, CA
- 2004 Motorcycle Collision Investigation and Reconstruction Course
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Santa Rosa, CA
- 2004 Auto Pedestrian Traffic Accident Investigation Course
West Coast Accident Reconstruction Equipment & Education
Anaheim, CA
- 2004 Linear Momentum Review
West Coast Accident Reconstruction Equipment & Education
Anaheim, CA
- 2003 Occupant Kinematics and Injury Mechanisms during Motor Vehicle Collisions
University of California at Riverside Extension Course
Riverside, CA
- 2003 Low-Speed Impacts: Investigation, Reconstruction, and Determination of Injury
Mechanisms
University of California at Riverside Extension Course
Davis, CA
- 2003 Bicycle Collision Investigation and Reconstruction Course
California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists
Anaheim, CA

- 2002 Speed Determination from Crush Analysis
Riverside County Sheriff's Department
Riverside, CA
- 2002 Motorcycle Dynamics
University of California at Riverside Extension Course
Riverside, CA
- 2001 Traffic Collision Reconstruction
Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service
College Station, TX
- 1999 Advanced Collision Investigation
Ventura County Sheriff's Department
Thousand Oaks, CA
- Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, CA
1999 Enhanced Collision Investigation
1998 Intermediate Collision Investigation
1997 Basic Collision Investigation

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES:

2016 Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstructionists (ACTAR) – South Lake Tahoe, California ACTAR # 2965

State of California, Department of Justice, P.O.S.T. - Basic, Intermediate & Advanced

COURT QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified in Los Angeles County Criminal Courts and Civil Hearings approximately 25 times as an expert in the fields of traffic accident reconstruction, accident causation, speed, damage analysis & collision factors.

AFFILIATIONS:

Southwestern Association of Technical Accident Investigators (SATAI) - Phoenix, AZ

Vice Chair on Board of Directors, California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists (CA2RS), Davis, CA

National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists, INC Farmington, NH