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Curriculum Vitae
Meghan Jones, CLPE

Professional Specialties
Latent Print Examination, Quality Assurance Assessment

Experience

2025-Present	Senior Consultant Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., Collinsville, MS
2013 – 2024	Criminalist IV/Latent Print Technical Manager, Latent Prints Examination/Crime Scene Investigation Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Edmond, OK
2012	Contractor Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., Collinsville, MS
2005 – 2013	Criminalist III/Latent Prints Examination/Crime Scene Investigation Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Edmond, OK
2003 – 2005	Criminalist II/Latent Prints Examination/Crime Scene Investigation Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Edmond, OK
2002 – 2003	Criminalist I/Latent Prints Examination/Crime Scene Investigation Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Edmond, OK

Education

1997 - 2001	B.S., Biology, Oklahoma State University

Training Received

Beyond the Blur – Advanced Tenprint Analysis of Distorted Exemplars, Dave Pinner, RS&A Forensics, Online – August 2026 (16 hours)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Edmond, OK – June 2026 (22.25 hours)

International Association for Identification 108th International Educational Conference, Reno, NV – August 2024 (40 hours)

Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference, National Criminal Justice Training Center, Las Vegas, NV – April 2024 (24 hours)

Latent Print Advanced Testimony Workshop, Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory, Edmond, OK – July 2023 (16 hours)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Edmond, OK – May 2023 (24 hours)

Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference, National Criminal Justice Training Center, Orlando, FL – May 2023 (24 hours)

FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) Executive Leadership Institute, Oklahoma City, OK – February 2023 (40 hours)

FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) Command Leadership Institute, Oklahoma City, OK – December 2022 (40 hours)

Detection of Forged and Fabricated Latent Print Evidence, Pat Wertheim, Tritech Forensics, Online – December 2022 (8 hours)

FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) Supervisor Leadership Institute, Oklahoma City, OK – November 2022 (40 hours)

Landmark Based Morphometrics, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – October 2022 (4 hours)

IDEMIA Public Security Users Conference, New Orleans, LA – September 2022 (24 hours)

International Association for Identification 106th International Educational Conference, Omaha, NE – August 2022 (40 hrs)

Unresolved Missing Person Cases in Indian Country, National Criminal Justice Training Center, Online – July 2022 (24 hours)

Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference, National Criminal Justice Training Center, Las Vegas, NV – April 2022 (24 hours)

Comparative Dermatoglyphics: Fingers, Palms and Feet, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – February 2022 (16 hours)

Limits of Uniqueness in Friction Ridge Impressions, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – January 2022 (4 hours)

Crime Scene and Evidence Photography, Ron Smith & Associates, Online – January 2022 (36 hours)

IDEMIA Public Security Users Conference, Naples, FL – September 2021 (24 hours)

International Association for Identification 105th International Educational Conference, Nashville, TN – August 2021 (40 hours)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Edmond, OK– June 2021 (24 hours)

California State Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Seminar, Online – April 2021 (40 hours)

Implementing the Expanded OSAC Conclusion Scale, Glenn Langenburg, Elite Forensic Services, Online – April 2021 (4 hours)

Resolving Conflict in Friction Ridge Examinations, Glenn Langenburg, Elite Forensic Services, Online – February 2021 (3 hours)

Examination of Friction Ridge Impressions, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – January 2021(4 hours)

Error Rates, Human Factors, & Quality Management Systems, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – December 2020 (4 hours)

Modeling Fingerprint Minutiae, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – December 2020 (4 hours)

Advanced Fingerprint Distortion, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – December 2020 (4 hours)

Basic Fingerprint Distortion, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – December 2020 (4 hours)

Limits of Persistency in Friction Ridge Skin, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – December 2020 (4 hours)

Managing Cognitive Bias in Friction Ridge Examinations, Glenn Langenburg, Elite Forensic Services, Online – November 2020 (3 hours)

The Examination of Bloody Friction Ridge Impressions, Glenn Langenburg, Elite Forensic Services, Online – November 2020 (4 hours)

Beyond the Discriminating Power of Friction Ridge Arrangements, Glenn Langenburg, Elite Forensic Services, Online – November 2020 (4 hours)

How to Prepare for a Daubert Hearing, Glenn Langenburg, Elite Forensic Services, Online – November 2020 (4 hours)

Tonal Transitions: Causes and Visual Effects, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – October 2020 (4 hours)

The Trouble with Exclusions, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – October 2020 (4 hours)

Importance of Expertise in Friction Ridge Examinations, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – October 2020 (4 hours)

Discriminating Power of Friction Ridge Arrangements, Alice White, Evolve Forensics, Online – October 2020 (4 hours)

Ethical Considerations in Latent Print Examination and Testimony, Online Course, John Black, Ron Smith & Associates – September 2020 (4 hours)

How Smart People Manage Latent Print Examiners by Exposing Some Dumb Ideas, Online Course, Ron Smith, Ron Smith & Associates – September 2020 (4 hours)

Quality Assurance Practices for Latent Print Examiners, Online Course, Brianne Breedlove, Uncover Forensics – May 2020

Operational use of RECOVER Latent Fingerprint Technology, Foster and Freeman, Edmond, OK – January 2020

Operational use of the VMD360 Latent Fingerprint Development System, West Technology Forensics, Edmond, OK – November 2019

International Association for Identification 104th International Educational Conference, Reno, NV – August 2019 (40 hours)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Edmond, OK– June 2019 (24 hours)

IDEMIA Public Security Users Conference, San Diego, CA – May 2019 (24 hours)

ANAB ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and AR 3125 Assessor Training, Online Webinar, ANSI National Accreditation Board – April 2019

Foundations of Forensic Photography Online Course, Texas A&M - Texas Forensic Science Academy – November 2018 (16 hours)

The Basics of Error Rates in Pattern Evidence Online Webinar, RTI International – October 2018 (50 minutes)

Scene Basics: Security, Searches, and Documentation Online Course, Texas A&M - Texas Forensic Science Academy – August 2018 (2 hours)

International Association for Identification 103rd International Educational Conference, San Antonio, TX - August 2018 (40 hours)

Root Cause Analysis for Forensic Service Providers Online Webinar, ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board – October 2017 (8 hours)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Edmond, OK– May 2017 (24 hours)

Delta to AR 3028 – Assessor Online Webinar, ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board – June 2017

ANAB Forensic: Auditing Principles Online Webinar, ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board – May 2017

Wisconsin Association of Homicide Investigators Annual Training Conference, Kohler, WI – April 2017

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Edmond, OK– May 2016 (24 hours)

Measurement Traceability – ASCLD/LAB Assessor Training, Online Webinar, July 2016

Nov 2014 ASCLD/LAB Technical Assessor Refresher Training, Online Webinar, July 2016

Using Oblique Lighting for Better Investigations & Photography, Online Webinar, Sirchie – June 2016

International Association for Identification 100th International Educational Conference, Sacramento, CA - August 2015 (40 hours)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Edmond, OK– May 2015 (24 hours)

ASCLD/LAB – International Assessor Training Course, Decatur, GA – October 2014 (40 hours)

Death Investigation Online Course, Texas A&M - Texas Forensic Science Academy, September 2014 (40 hours)

International Association for Identification 99th International Educational Conference, Minneapolis, MN – August 2014 (40 hours)

36th Annual Morphotrak Users Educational Conference, Costa Mesa, CA – May 2014 (24 hours)

Best Practices in Training for Forensic Science Symposium, West Virginia University – March 2014 (24 hours)

Bloodstain Documentation and Collection Methods, Online Webinar, RTI International – February 2014

Collecting Footwear and Tire Impressions in Snow, Online Webinar, RTI International – January 2014

Latent Fingerprints: Reducing Erroneous Exclusions, Online Webinar, RTI International – November 2013

International Association for Identification 98th International Educational Conference, Providence, RI – August 2013 (40 hours)

Universal Latent Workstation Software-Intermediate/Advanced–IAI Conference, Providence, RI – August 2013

Universal Latent Workstation Software-The Basics–IAI Conference, Providence, RI –August 2013

Accreditation for Crime Scene Units– IAI Conference, Providence, RI – August 2013 (4 hours)

Universal Latent Workstation Software-Intermediate/Advanced–IAI Conference, Providence, RI – August 2013 (4 hours)

Universal Latent Workstation Software-The Basics–IAI Conference, Providence, RI –August 2013 (4 hours)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Edmond, OK – May 2013 (24 hours)

International Association for Identification 97th International Educational Conference, Phoenix, AZ – August 2012 (40 hours)

Thermal Paper… What Do I Do Now– IAI Conference, Phoenix, AZ – July 2012 (2 hours)

I'm Just Trying to Make a Good Impression– IAI Conference, Phoenix, AZ – July 2012 (2 hours)

Blood Prints-To Process or Not to Blood Process– IAI Conference, Phoenix, AZ – July 2012 (3 hours)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Conference, Edmond, OK– May 2012 (24 hours)

Finding Latent Print Evidence with Chemistry & Light, Brian Dalrymple – Midwest Forensics Resource Center, Ames, IA – September 2011 (32 hours)

International Association for Identification 96th International Educational Conference, Milwaukee, WI – August 2011 (40 hours)

Digital Photography of Latent Prints – IAI Conference, Milwaukee, WI – August 2011 (4 hours)

Creases and Third Level Details Workshop – IAI Conference, Milwaukee, WI – August 2011 (4 hours)

Can't I Just Take the Fifth? Testifying without Terror in a Post-NAS Environment – IAI Conference, Milwaukee, WI – August 2011 (4 hours)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Edmond, OK– May 2011 (24 hours)

International Association for Identification 95th International Educational Conference, Spokane, WA – July 2010 (40 hours)

How Much Is Enough: Exploring "Of Value" Decisions and Borderline Latent Prints– IAI Conference, Spokane, WA – July 2010 (2 hours)

Bench Notes: How to Add ACE-V Without Writing a Novel– IAI Conference, Spokane, WA – July 2010 (4 hours)

Examination of Bodies for Fingerprints-Proven Methods, Tried and True – IAI Conference, Spokane, WA – July 2010 (4 hours)

Forensic Photography Online Course, Jessica Boyle – West Virginia University Continuing & Professional Education Certificate Program – June 2010 (3.3 ILU's)

Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification Conference, Edmond, OK– May 2010

Perspectives in Expert Testimony, Max Houck – West Virginia University Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals Program, Ft. Worth, TX – March 2010 (4 hours)

Advanced Image Processing Techniques, David Witzke – West Virginia University Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals Program, Ft. Worth, TX – March 2010

Fundamentals of Forensic Digital Image Processing, David Witzke – West Virginia University Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals Program, Ft. Worth, TX – March 2010 (8 hours)

Ethics in Forensic Science, Robin Bowen – West Virginia University Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals Program, Ft. Worth, TX – March 2010 (4 hours)

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Latent Examiner Training Program (1 year) – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – June 2003

CLEET Basic Police Academy – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – October 2002

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Tenprint Training Program – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – July 2002

Courtroom / Testimony Experience (last four years)
Latent Prints, Homicide, Jury Trial, Muskogee County District Court, Oklahoma, 9/26/23 – Admitted as expert in Latent print examination and comparison, CF-2020-131.

Latent Prints, Homicide, Jury Trial, Oklahoma County District Court, Oklahoma, 3/30/22 – Admitted as expert in Latent print examination, comparison, and individual characteristic database, CF-2020-5184.

Other Qualifications
Certified Latent Print Examiner, International Association for Identification, 2006 - present

ANAB Certified Technical Assessor, ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO/IEC 17020, 2016 - present

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