



Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.

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Curriculum Vitae

Lauren Goodman Smith, CLPE

Professional Specialties

Latent Print Examination

Experience

July 2018 – Present	Senior Consultant, Latent Prints Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., Collinsville, MS
July 2008 – July 2018	Consultant, Latent Prints Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., Collinsville, MS
May 2007 – May 2008	Student Internship, AFIX Tracker KDL Solutions, Hattiesburg, MS

Education

2005 – 2008	B.S. Forensic Science with an emphasis in Polymer Science; Minor in Administration of Justice, University of Southern Mississippi
2003 – 2005	AA, University Transfer Program, Meridian Community College

Training Received

Introduction to the Science of Fingerprint Identification, 40 Hours
Essential Ridgeology Concepts, 40 Hours
Fundamentals of Latent Print Examination, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Louisville, Kentucky 2008, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Tampa, Florida 2009, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Spokane, Washington 2010, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Phoenix, Arizona 2012, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Providence, Rhode Island 2013, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota 2014, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Sacramento, California 2015, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Atlanta, Georgia 2017, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, San Antonio, Texas 2018, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Reno, Nevada 2019, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Nashville, Tennessee 2021, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Omaha, Nebraska 2022, 40 Hours

IAI International Educational Conference, National Harbor, Maryland 2023, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Reno, Nevada 2024, 40 Hours
IAI International Educational Conference, Orlando, Florida 2025, 40 Hours
Internal Auditing to ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO/IEC 17020, 40 Hours
CSI: Southern Style, MDIAI, 32 Hours
Latent Print and S.O.P, F.B.I., Quantico, VA., 30 Hours
Conference, MDIAI/ADIAI 2011, 28 Hours
Inside the Tape, MDIAI 2008, 24 Hours
Courtroom Testimony Techniques “Success Instead of Survival”, 24 Hours
Advanced Palm Print Comparison Techniques, 24 Hours
Conference, MDIAI/ADIAI 2010, 24 Hours
Conference, MDIAI 2013, 24 Hours
Cold Case: Secrets In The Sand, MDIAI, 24 Hours
Conference, MDIAI 2016, 24 Hours
Conference, Fentanyl and Other Crime Scene Hazards, MDIAI 2018, 24 Hours
Conference, MDIAI 2012, 20 Hours
Conference, MDIAI 2019, 20 Hours
Finding Latent Evidence with Chemistry & Light, 20 Hours
Personnel Certification: Understanding the Requirements & Concepts of ISO/IEC 17024, 16 Hrs.
International Forensic Science Academy Latent Print Development, 16 Hours
Digital Imaging – Extend Your Reach, 16 Hours
Courtroom Testimony Techniques “Success Instead of Survival”, 16 Hours
Courtroom Testimony Techniques “Success Instead of Survival”, 8 Hours
Examinations of Simultaneous Impressions, IAI, 5 Hours
From Fingerprint Examination to Fingerprint Statistics, IAI, 4 Hours
Forensic Imaging and Photoshop, IAI, 4 Hours
Using Layers in Photoshop CS3 to Process Forensic Photographs, IAI, 4 Hours
How to add ACE-V without writing a novel, IAI, 4 Hours
Applying the SWGFAST ACE-V Methodology Standard, IAI, 4 Hours
Creases & 3rd Level Ridge Details Workshop, IAI, 4 Hours
Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions, IAI, 4 Hours
Introduction to the Recovery of Footwear and Tire Impressions Evidence, IAI, 4 Hours
Make Your Case with Un-du®, IAI, 2 Hours
Lifting Latent Prints off Unusual and Textured Surfaces, IAI, 2 Hours
Ridgeflow of the Feet, IAI, 2 Hours
Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints, IAI, 2 Hours
Light Sources, Dye Stains & Filters, IAI, 2 Hours
How Much is Enough: Exploring “Of Value” Decisions, IAI, 2 Hours
Developing Latent Prints on Firearms, Cartridges and Spent Cartridge Cases..., IAI, 2 Hours

Courtroom Experience

Latent Prints, Fraud, In The Justice Court of Reno Township, Nevada, 8/22/2018
Latent Prints, 35C Hearing, RSA 21-0102 People V. Dominguez, Colorado, 5/20/2022

Professional Affiliations

International Association for Identification, Parent Body (IAI), 2008 - Present
International Association for Identification, Mississippi Division (MDIAI), 2008 - Present

Professional Positions Held

Student Issues Committee Member, International Association for Identification, 2010-2018
Board of Directors, Mississippi Division of the International Association for Identification, 2012 – April 2016
Membership Committee, International Association for Identification, 2014-2018
2nd Vice President, Mississippi Division of the International Association for Identification, 2016 – 2017
1st Vice President, Mississippi Division of the International Association for Identification, 2017 – 2018
President, Mississippi Division of the International Association for Identification, 2018 – 2019
Chairman of the Board, Mississippi Division of the International Association for Identification, 2019-2021
Membership Committee, International Association for Identification, 2021 – Present

Accomplishments

Certified Latent Print Examiner, International Association for Identification, 2013
Deemed Proficient in Latent Print Processing through Training and Testing at the Federal Level
Deemed Competent in Latent Print Comparisons through Testing at the State Level
Deemed Competent in Latent Print Comparisons through Third Party Proficiency Testing
President's List, Meridian Community College, The University of Southern Mississippi Dean's List, Meridian Community College, The University of Southern Mississippi
Who's Who Award, Meridian Community College, The University of Southern Mississippi

Presentations

International Association for Identification International Educational Conference, Orlando, FL
Orientation and Smart Searching, Workshop 2025
International Association for Identification International Educational Conference, Reno, NV
Orientation and Smart Searching, Workshop 2024
Ron Smith and Associates In-Person Training Class, Long Beach, CA
Palm Prints: Searching Smart (24 Hours) April 2024
National Latent Print Examiner Training Academy, Chicago, IL
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (80 Hours) 2024 Academy
National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (80 Hours) 2024 Academy
National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
ALS/LASER and Advanced Latent Print Processing (40 Hours) 2023 Academy
National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (80 Hours) 2023 Academy
International Association for Identification International Educational Conference, Omaha, NE
Orientation and Smart Searching, Workshop 2022
National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (40 Hours) 2021/2022 Academy
National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
ALS/LASER and Advanced Latent Print Processing (40 Hours) 2021/2022 Academy
National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Basic Latent Print Processing Methods (40 Hours) 2021/2022 Academy

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (40 Hours) 2021/2022 Academy

International Association for Identification International Educational Conference, Nashville, TN
Orientation and Smart Searching, Workshop 2021

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (40 Hours) 2019/2020 Academy

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
ALS/LASER and Advanced Latent Print Processing (40 Hours) 2019/2020 Academy

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Basic Latent Print Processing Methods (40 Hours) 2019/2020 Academy

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (40 Hours) 2019/2020 Academy

International Association for Identification International Educational Conference, Reno, Nevada
Friction Ridge Orientation and Smart Searching, Workshop 2019

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (40 Hours) 2018/2019 Academy

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
ALS/LASER and Advanced Latent Print Processing (40 Hours) 2018/2019 Academy

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Basic Latent Print Processing Methods (40 Hours) 2018/2019 Academy

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (40 Hours) 2018/2019 Academy

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development (40 Hours) 2017/2018 Academy

National Latent Print Examiner Academy, Meridian, MS
Recording of Known Impressions/Inked and Live Scan (40 Hours) 2017/2018 Academy

Basic Latent Print Processing Training Class (40 Hours), United States Criminal Investigations Laboratory (USACIL), Meridian, MS, 2010

Poster Presentation on the removal of Duct tape and the effects of latent print processing, International Association for Identification, Tampa, FL., 2009

Lecture on Latent Print Orientation and Comparison, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, 2008

Lecture on Latent Print Processing Techniques, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, 2008

Lecture on Processing Thermal Paper for Latent Prints, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, 2008

The Society of Cosmetic Chemist, Boston, MA, 2006 – Poster Presentation
“Investigation of the Effects of Hydrophobic Substitution on Complex Coacervate Formation”

The American Chemical Society, Atlanta, GA, 2006 – Poster Presentation
“Interaction of Hydrolyzed Collagen with Amphoteric Nanoparticles”

The Society of Cosmetic Chemist, Las Vegas, NV, 2005 – Poster Presentation
“The Influence of Hydrophobically-Modified Hydroxyethylcellulose on Lamellar Phase Structures, Particularly Multi-Lamellar Vesicles formed by Distearyl dimethyl Ammonium Chloride”

Manuals written

Safety Manual, Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., 2012

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