

CURRICULUM VITAE  
ROBERT ADOLPH JARZEN

ACADEMIC  
CREDENTIALS

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois  
Bachelor of Science in Education, 1970  
Major: Chemistry      Minor: Mathematics, Education

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona  
Center for Criminal Justice  
Master of Science, 1976

PROFESSIONAL  
EMPLOYMENT

LABORATORY DIRECTOR  
Laboratory of Forensic Services  
Office of the District Attorney, Sacramento, California  
Effective Dates: January 22, 1991 to present

SUPERVISING CRIMINALIST  
Arizona Department of Public Safety, Phoenix, Arizona  
Effective Dates: December 1, 1983 to January 4, 1991

CRIMINALIST  
Arizona Department of Public Safety  
Effective Dates: February 10, 1975 to November 30, 1983

QUALIFICATIONS

Responsible for the management of a major Crime Laboratory with a professional staff of 40 scientists and an annual budget exceeding \$8 million. Completed the design of a \$26 million crime laboratory/coroner facility. Acquired \$7 million in federal and state grants for personnel and new laboratory equipment.

Casework experience in the following areas: forensic drug analysis, lamp filament examinations and crime scene.

Testimony in the following courts: Federal and Military Courts in Arizona, Municipal, Justice and Superior Courts in Arizona; and Superior Courts in California.

HIGHLIGHTS  
OF CURRENT  
POSITION

Developed innovative forensic service programs  
Created a laboratory safety program  
Established a quality assurance program  
Promoted a professional development program

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Awarded grants from both state and federal funding sources  
Accredited the laboratory by the American Society of Crime  
Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board  
Lobbied the California legislature on behalf of state crime labs  
Lobbied the federal government on behalf of the California  
Gunlink Consortium

SPECIAL  
TRAINING

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Introduction to Criminalistics, 1976  
Crime Scene Technician School, 1978  
Basic Forensic Serology, 1980  
Introduction to Hairs and Fibers, 1980  
Instrumental Analysis of Explosives, 1982  
Forensic Chromatography School, 1984

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD)  
Management Symposiums, 1986, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995,  
1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Breathalyzer Operator, 1977  
ALEOAC Instructor Workshop, 1982  
Staff Skills Development Course, 1986  
Systematic Assertive Management, 1986  
Department of Public Safety Budgeting, 1986

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Applied Molecular Spectroscopy, 1977

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Public Affairs Advanced Public Executive Program  
AIDS in the Workplace, 1987  
Creativity - The Key to Managerial Effectiveness, 1988

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Business Administration  
Center for Executive Development  
Training the Trainers: How to Make The Training Process  
Work, 1986

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TRAINING  
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GULF SOUTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
HEWLETT PACKARD  
Basic Gas Chromatography Training Course, 1977

THE TRAFFIC INSTITUTE  
Northwestern University  
Vehicle Lamp Examination Workshop, 1978

FORENSIC SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.  
McCRONE RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
Forensic Microscopy, 1978

OHIO FIRE ACADEMY  
Fire-related Forensic Chemistry, 1979

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY  
Capillary Gas Chromatography, 1980

IDENTI-KIT COMPANY  
Identi-kit Systems, 1982

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ACADEMY  
LABORATORY OF FORENSIC SCIENCE  
Bloodstain Evidence, 1983

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTE  
Crime Scene Investigation Seminar, 1983

DON JACKSON COMPANY, INC  
Managing Today's Employee, 1984

BROGAN CLEAR WRITING SEMINARS  
Brogan Clear-Writing Seminar, 1984

CAREERTRACK SEMINARS  
Stress Management for Professionals, 1985  
In Search of Excellence, 1988

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TRAINING  
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FRED PRYOR SEMINARS

Management Skills for a Technical Person in a Leadership  
Role, 1985  
How to Communicate with Confidence and Power, 1986  
How to Build a Winning Team, 1986  
Project Management, 1988

AIDS/ARC UPDATE

AIDS ARC Update, 1987  
AIDS/ARC Update, 1988

MEDI-LEGAL INSTITUTE

AIDS: Current Medical and Legal Aspects, 1987

INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED LEARNING

Managing Multiple Demands, 1988

CALIFORNIA CRIMINALISTICS INSTITUTE

Firearms Safety in a Laboratory Environment, 1991

POST CERTIFICATES

Powers of Arrest, 1992  
Firearms Familiarization and Safety, 1992

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIME LABORATORY  
DIRECTORS

Annual management symposiums

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CRIME LABORATORY  
DIRECTORS

Bi-annual management symposiums

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Effective Supervision of Scientists and the Technical Staff,  
2000

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PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors  
Board of Directors 1997-2000 and 2005-2008  
Chair of the Advocacy Committee (1998-2000)  
Chair of the Communications Committee (1999-2000)

California Association of Crime Laboratory Directors  
President 1994-1995  
Secretary 1997-1999  
President 2000-2001

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists  
President, 1984-1985, 1991-1992

Sacramento County Management Association  
Board of Directors 1997-1999, 1999-2000

Management Development Committee  
Representative of the Sacramento County Management  
Association 1997-1999, 1999-2000

PUBLICATIONS

The Modified Duquenois-Levine Test of A&P Coffee Samples,  
MICROGRAM, Vol. X., No. 12, December 1977

Co-Editor, SWAFS JOURNAL - Official Publication of the  
Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists, 1983-85

HONORS  
APPOINTMENTS

Guest Lecturer, Medicolegal Investigation of Death, 1979-83,  
sponsored by the University of Arizona and the Arizona  
Department of Public Safety

Guest Lecturer, California Homicide Investigators Association,  
1997

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Arizona Department of Public Safety Representative to the  
Arizona Governor's Task Force on AIDS, 1988-89

1991 Management Consultant to American Society of Crime Laboratory  
Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB),

Participant, Forensic Laboratories: Handbook for Facility  
Planning, Design, Construction, and Moving, 1998, sponsored by  
the National Institute of Justice, the National Institute of standards  
and Technology (NIST)/Office of Law Enforcement Standards  
(OLES), and the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors  
(ASCLD)

Guest Lecturer, International Law Enforcement Academy, U.S.  
Department of Justice – Budapest, Hungary, 1998

Attorney General's SB1342 Task Force on Post-Conviction DNA  
California Department of Justice, Representing the California  
Association of Crime Laboratory Directors, Chair of the  
Committee on Evidence Preservation, 2001

Attorney General's Task Force on Forensic Science, California  
Department of Justice, representing the California Association of  
Crime Laboratory Directors, 2001

Guest Lecturer, International Criminal Investigative Assistance  
Training Program, U.S. Department of Justice, Pristina, Kosovo  
2004

California Crime Laboratories Task Force, representing the  
California Association of Crime Laboratory Directors, 2007

ACADEMIC  
APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Professor, California State University – Sacramento,  
Department of Criminal Justice, 1994 – present.

Graduate Coordinator/Practitioner in Residence, School of Public  
Safety & Professional Studies, University of New Haven –  
Sacramento, California Campus, 1997 – 2006.

Adjunct Professor, University of California-Davis, University  
Extension Program, 2007