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**Education** Ph.D., Biochemistry, Loma Linda University – 2004  
B.Sc., Biochemistry, University of California at Riverside – 1998

### **Professional Employment and Experience**

Over 21 Years of Specialized DNA Laboratory Experience. Over 14 Years of forensic lab and consulting experience.

#### **Forensic DNA Experts LLC – December 2009- Present**

##### Owner and Director of Consultant Services

Consult and testify for military, civilian, and federal court cases for criminal and civil litigation assisting prosecution and defense attorneys or other interested parties on issues related to DNA, serology, kinship, or crime scene investigation.

#### **Identity Genetics Inc - September 2008- November 2009**

801 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Brookings, SD. 57006

Lab Director and CODIS Analyst- Human DNA Forensic Testing, CODIS Databasing Laboratory, and DNA Relationship Testing Laboratory

Lab Director and Quality Manager of an ISO 17025 accredited DNA laboratory that specialized in forensic, FBI CODIS outsourcing, and paternity work. Ran all of the day-to-day operations of the facility as well as worked as a bench scientist.

#### **Texas Department of Public Safety - State Crime Laboratory,**

September 2005 – September 2008

12230 West Rd, Houston, TX. 77095

Forensic Scientist, Serologist, CODIS DNA Analyst, and Crime Scene Investigator.  
Crime Scene Investigation and Biological specimen expert for the State of Texas.

Worked as a team member and ran Crime Scene Investigations, searching, evaluating, and collecting evidence. Received, evaluated, screened, and ran biological tests, ran DNA tests, evaluated DNA data, reviewed work of peers, wrote reports. Testified in Court on Crime Scenes, Biological Tests, and DNA evidence. Trained and Certified by the FBI as a DNA laboratory Auditor.

## **Loma Linda University September 1998 – December 2004**

### **PhD Dissertation DNA Research**

Six years of biochemistry, microbiology, and cell biology laboratory experience with human cell lines. Studied, researched, worked and ran DNA related experiments with human DNA in Petri dishes and in live animal subjects.

### **Testimony**

Testified and consulted on matters related to serology, DNA, paternity, evidence control, and crime scenes. Testified for both the prosecution and the defense. Accepted as an expert in Military, Federal, District, State, Civil, Immigration, and International Courts.

### **Affiliations**

Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – Member since July 2006

### **Noted Accomplishments**

- Direct effect on US immigration policy
  - Matter of Nejat Ibrahim RUZKU (26 I&N Dec.731; BIA March 29, 2016).  
Written opinion submitted on DNA matters related to immigration was quoted and followed by the Board of Immigration Appeals. This opinion resulted in an US immigration policy change, based on DNA, consistent with written opinion offered.
- DNA consultant on US vs Katso, military precedent case.
- National and Local News Media Expert on topics such as OJ, the Golden State Killer, California Wild Fire Death - Rapid DNA Testing, and other High Profile topics.
- Assist TV, radio, students, authors, prisoners, and news media.
- Lectured at Universities for Business, Criminal Justice, and Forensic Classes.
- Advised Universities with forensic program guidance.
- Assist Cold Case units with crime scene, evidence, crime lab, and DNA guidance.

### **Continuing Education**

Specialized Topics For DNA Examiners 2017

Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics

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Military Antiterrorism Training

Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics

Promega Life Science Technology Update Seminar Series

Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics

Y-STR Workshop and Y-STR Statistics

DoD – Wide Area Work Flow Training

National Institute of Justice - Legal Guide for the Forensic Expert  
OSHA Safety Training  
National CODIS Conference  
South Dakota Biotech Association Summit and Annual Meeting  
Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics  
FBI DNA Auditor Training  
Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators  
Advanced Forensic Photography  
International Association of Identification Annual Conference  
Expert Witness Testimony  
Introduction to ISO 17025  
Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics  
ABI – HID 310 Systems Training on Quantifiler, Identifiler, Y-STR  
IAI – Crime Scene Reconstruction  
ABI – Forensic DNA Technologies  
ATF – Legal Counsel Seminar on Daubert and Testimony  
Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators – DNA topics  
Forensic DNA Statistics – Dr. George Carmody  
Macroscopic Hair Examination – Austin, TX – Sandy Parent