

**ASCLD/LAB-International**

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>Name</b>	Neil Hoff	<b>Date</b>	July 29, 2009
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<b>Laboratory</b>	State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory		
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<b>Job Title</b>	Forensic Scientist II		
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Indicate all disciplines in which you do casework:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Controlled Substances</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Toxicology</b>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Firearms/Toolmarks</b>    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Biology</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trace Evidence</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Questioned Documents</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Latent Prints</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crime Scene</b>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Digital Evidence</b>      |  |

List all sub-disciplines in which you do casework:

DNA Analysis
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**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended (list high school only if no college degree has been attained)

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Completed
Whitman College	1998 - 2003	Biology	B.A.

**Other Training:** List continuing education, workshops, in-service and other formal training received.

<p>-Successfully completed courtroom testimony class titled “Courtroom testimony techniques: Success instead of survival”, presented by Ron Smith of Ron Smith &amp; Associates. Class was presented from July 29th – July 30th, 2008.</p> <p>-Successfully completed an Applied Biosystems software training class titled “GeneMapper® ID-X v1.0 Software Training: Installation, Data Analysis, Validation and Use as an Expert System”, presented by April Orbison of Applied Biosystems from August 28th – August 30th, 2008</p>
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**Courtroom Experience:** List the discipline(s) in which you have qualified to testify as an expert witness and indicate over what period of time and approximately how many times you have testified in each.

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**Professional Affiliations:** List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

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**Employment History:** List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. List current position first. Be sure to indicate employer and give a brief summary of principal duties and tenure in each position.

<b>Job Title</b>	Forensic Scientist I/II	<b>Tenure</b>	May 2008 - Present
<b>Employer</b>	State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory		

Provide a brief description of principal duties:
Develop competence in the DNA discipline. Gain comprehensive instruction in the scientific analysis of physical evidence. Analyze offender samples for entry into CODIS.

<b>Job Title</b>	Manufacturing Associate	<b>Tenure</b>	July 2006 - January 2008
<b>Employer</b>	Amgen		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Clean, set-up, and maintain bioreactors that house CHO cells so produced protein can be harvested and used in FDA approved Phase I, II, and III clinical trials. Other duties included cell passaging, preparing reagents and media, valve maintenance, and Manufacture Procedure review.			

<b>Job Title</b>	Quality Control Analyst I	<b>Tenure</b>	July 2005 - January 2006
<b>Employer</b>	Targeted Genetics Corporation		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Conduct stability testing on drug product by performing a variety of bio-assays (Real-Time PCR, Infectious Center Assays, Gel Electrophoresis). Performed release testing on gases.			

<b>Job Title</b>	Quality Control Lab Assistant	<b>Tenure</b>	March 2004 - July 2005
<b>Employer</b>	Targeted Genetics Corporation		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Ensure general functionality, cleanliness, and maintenance of the QC lab. Made solutions, ordered reagents, stocked lab with supplies, maintained bio-safety cabinets and incubators, organized files.			

<b>Job Title</b>		<b>Tenure</b>	
<b>Employer</b>			
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			

**Other Qualifications:** List below any scientific publication and/or presentation you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualification as a forensic scientist.  
(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

April 2003 - Senior Thesis titled "Localization of Androgen Receptors in Zonotrichia Leucophrys" presented at Whitman College.
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