**Name: Rachael Tigner Date of Last Update: 7/1/2025**

**Job Title: Forensic Scientist III - DNA**

**Indicate all disciplines in which you currently perform testing or calibration work:**

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|  | **Seized Drugs** |  |  | **Blood Alcohol (Toxicology – Testing)** |
|  | **Biology** |  |  | **Firearms/Toolmarks** |
|  | **Latent Prints (Friction Ridge)** |  |  | **Crime Scene** |
|  | **Breath Alcohol (Toxicology - Calibration)** |  |  | **Impressions (Footwear)** |

**For each discipline checked in the table above, list all categories in which you perform work:**

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| Individual characteristic database, Body Fluid Identification, DNA-Nuclear |

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

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| Institution | Dates Attended | Major | Degree Completed |
| University of Alaska Fairbanks | May 2006 - December 2012 | Biological Science | Bachelor of Science |
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**Continuing Education:**  List formal coursework, conferences, workshops, in-service and other training received applicable to past and current forensic related positions.

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| Course Title | Source of Training | Date(s) of Training |
| Forensic Biology | University of Nebraska Kearney | June/July 2013 |
| Molecular Biology | University of Alaska Anchorage | Sep-Dec 2013 |
| Microbiology | University of Alaska Southeast | Sep-Dec 2014 |
| CODIS 7.0 | CODIS Computer Based Training | 17-21 Sep 2016 |
| DNA Mixture Analysis | NicheVision Forensics, LLC | 17-19 May 2016 |
| Science in the Courtroom – A Legal, Practical & Evidence-Based Guide for the Forensic Specialist | Val Van Brocklin | 16-17 Aug 2017 |
| Y-STR Training | William Frank – Illinois Police Department DNA Technical Manager | 11-12 Oct 2017 |
| Post Validation PowerPlex Y23 Training | Jonelle Thompson, SCDL (Promega) | 28 Mar 2018 |
| Y-STR Webinars (x3) | Promega; various speakers | 23-25 Apr 18 |
| Forensic ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Internal Auditor Training | ANAB (Emma Dutton) | 17–20 Jun 19 |
| HID Future Trends in Forensic DNA Technology | ThermoFisher (Peterjon McAnany) | 25-26 Jun 19 |
| Quality Assurance Standards Auditor Training | FBI | 1 Jul 2020 |
| International Symposium on Human Identification | Promega | 14-17 Sep 2020 |
| CODIS Conference | FBI | 8-10 Dec 2020 |
| Minimizing Bias and Enhancing Forensic Decisions | Itiel Dror | 17 Mar 2021 |
| International Symposium on Human Identification | Promega | 13-16 Sep 2021 |
| Qiagen Training – EZ2 and Qiacube Connect | Carrie Mayes and Bryan Davis | 18 May 2022 |
| ThermoFisher Training – RapidHit ID System | Kristen Smith | 25 Oct 2022 |
| CODIS Conference | FBI | 15-18 Nov 2022 |
| Root Cause Analysis: Being Effective when Implementing Corrective Action | Anja Einseln, Seaglass Training | 9 May 2023 |
| Online Workshop Series: Probabilistic Genotyping of Evidentiary DNA Typing Results (Modules 3 (partial), 5 and 6 (partial) | Forensic Technology Center of Excellence Webinar | November 2023 |
| STRmix Training | Laura Russell, Kevin Chen, Jo Bright | 8-11 Apr 2024 |
| Testimony Training (Daubert) | Ben McGough | 4-5 Jun 2024 |

**Testimony:** Complete the information below for testimony provided.

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| Discipline or Category of Testimony | Period of Time in Which Testimony Occurred | Approximate Number of Times Testified |
| Forensic Biology | June 2023 | 1 |
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**Professional Affiliations:** List 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.**

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| **Job Title** | Forensic Scientist I/II/III | **Tenure** | December 2020 – Present |
| **Employer** | State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | | |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
| Screening and DNA analysis of forensic casework. | | | |

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| **Job Title** | Forensic Scientist I | **Tenure** | July 2015 – December 2020 |
| **Employer** | State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | | |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
| Extract and analyze DNA samples obtained from arrestee and convicted offenders for entry into CODIS. Also responsible for equipment maintenance and reagent preparation. | | | |

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| **Job Title** | Forensic Technician I | **Tenure** | July 2013 – July 2015 |
| **Employer** | State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | | |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
| Evidence room operations and lab-wide support. | | | |

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| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
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**Other Qualifications:** List below all personal certifications identifying the issuing organization and the dates; all scientific publications and/or presentations 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 qualifications.

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